TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair, Snow Tonight Near Lake Erie, is forecasted.

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:48 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.51	19	78	S.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.36	35	56	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 6:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	35	45	58	39	32	11
Minimum	22	26	30	30	28	4
Mean	28	42	44	34	30	8
Precipitation	.06	.00	.00	.00	.01	T

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 37
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 19
Mean temperature..... 26
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 29
Deficiency in temperature for the day.... 3
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 10
Normal precipitation..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... .50

At 8 o'clock last night light snow was falling over the upper lake regions. A storm of considerable energy appears to be moving in the British northwest. Generally fair weather and moderate temperature prevailed in nearly all sections of the country last night. Indications for today are for generally fair weather with about stationary temperature.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except possibly snow Monday or Tuesday near Lake Erie; fresh to brisk south winds.

Ohio—Fair in south, partly cloudy in northern portion Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, fresh to brisk south winds on the lakes.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday, southerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	35	Clear	Memphis	38	Clear
Kansas City	38	Clear	Chicago	32	Pt cldy
Indianapolis	30	Pt cldy	Huron	30	Clear
Columbus	32	Clear	Duluth	22	Snow
Cincinnati	32	Clear	Helena	36	Clear
Washing'n	28	Clear	Vicksburg	36	Cloudy
Parkersb'g	30	Clear	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Clear	Cape City	38	Clear
Cairo	36	Pt cldy	Dodge City	36	Pt cldy
Oklahoma	38	Clear	Calgary	40	Pt cldy
Abilene	52	Pt cldy	Ft Appello	26	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear	Bismarck	28	Clear
Louisville	36	Clear	Marquette	24	Snow
N. Orleans	42	Cloudy	Omaha	42	Clear
Galveston	48	Clear	Philadelphia	30	Clear
Chattanooga	34	Clear	Cleveland	30	Clear
Nashville	36	Clear	New York	28	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.
GRAND—Cook's Panto-mime, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson in "The Outpost," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"At Beaver" Bix Company, 8 p. m.
GLOBE—"Girls in Khaki," Roche, Drew & Co., Interscholastic vs. Mt. Oliver Gymnasium.

Fear of Chinese Uprising — Court's Return to Peking

NEW REBELLION IS ANTICIPATED IN THE FAR EAST

United States Is Bitterly Censured for Sending Arms and Ammunition to the Celestial Empire.

GREAT POWERS EXPECTED TO PROTEST OFFICIALLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Complaint is made by European powers that the United States has violated its agreement with them to prevent the importation into China of munitions of war and material for their manufacture.

The negligence of this government, to which Great Britain and Germany are also parties, and which is characterized in some quarters as criminal, will result, it is predicted, in the rearmament of China. This, it is feared, will be followed by an outbreak in central and southern China and the task of restoring order will be far more difficult and dangerous than it was in 1900. Arms and materials for their manufacture are being imported into China, and a great quantity, it is alleged, comes from the United States. Government factories in China are working overtime to turn out arms and ammunition, and much material is imported.

Agreement Is Broken.

Under the protocol signed in September by the foreign ministers in Peking, China agreed to issue an imperial edict forbidding for the period of two years the importation, as well as the manufacture in China, of all arms and munitions of war, and this period could be extended according to the judgment of the powers. European powers claim that the several governments signatory the protocol, in order to make effective the provision relating to the prohibition of the importation of arms, were bound to restrain their exporters from continuing this trade. During the summer of 1900, when the Boxer revolution was at its height, all of the governments except the United States forbade the exportation of arms to China. While approving this action, the president was unable to join in it because there was no law that would permit him to place such a restriction upon American trade.

Authorized by the President.

At the same time, he authorized Minister Conger to accept the article presented for insertion in the preliminary protocol for the "maintenance, under conditions to be agreed upon by the powers, of the interdiction of the importation of arms and of materials used exclusively in their manufacture."

Since the signature of the protocol, most of the powers of Europe have continued their prohibition of the exportation to China of munitions of war and material for their manufacture. The effect is to give a few nations an exclusive market. This is not regarded as fair and its effect may cause the powers to repeal the prohibition. Such a move would be strongly deprecated by far-seeing statesmen acquainted with international conditions in China.

Already as a result of the actions of American, British and German manufacturers and of the Chinese government, a great step has been taken by China in providing weapons for a future emergency. It is believed that a halt should be immediately called, not only upon importations, but upon the manufacture by China of munitions of war.

Officials of the administration claim that there has been no violation of faith by the United States; that if violation has occurred China is the guilty party. Article four of the peace protocol merely states that "China agrees to prohibit the importation into its territory of arms and ammunition, as well as of materials exclusively used for the manufacture of arms and ammunition," and adding that "new edicts may be issued subsequently extending this by other successive terms of two years in case of necessity recognized by the powers."

Prince Ching Appealed To.

Minister Conger has joined with his colleagues in making representations on the subject to Prince Ching. The president is still without authority to prohibit the exportation of munitions of war to China, and until he receives it he will be unable to act. The seizure by an American or foreign warship of an American vessel carrying arms to China would provoke a loud outcry in this country. The vessel would have to be released, and the United States would be liable for damages for her seizure and detention.

European powers believe that if the executive desired to overcome this difficulty, it could be accomplished by the presentation to congress by the president of a recommendation that the legislation necessary to prevent the exportation of arms to China be enacted. When the United States demanded that China should prohibit the importation of arms it inferentially agreed to do its share toward preventing such importation. This is certainly the view taken abroad, and if the United States is to be freed from the charges of failing to observe the stipulation of an international convention, it is said, it must take action which will lead to the suppression of the traffic of arms between its territory and the far east.

Anarchists' Plots Discovered.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The police have discovered traces of anarchist plots in the towns of Jeerez de la Frontera, Alcala de los Gazules and Arcos de la Frontera in the province of Cadiz. Forty-nine arrests were made and the prisoners conveyed to Barcelona, where they will be tried by the military courts.

A Barely Possible Feat If Both Steeds Were Willing.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN GOES MAD ON A TRAIN

O. E. Painter of Washington, Pa., Is Taken to a Hospital for the Insane in New Orleans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 5.—O. E. Painter of Washington, Pa., a well-dressed man en route from Beaumont, Texas, to Lexington, Ky., became suddenly deranged on board a New Orleans & Northeastern passenger train as it was entering Meridian, Miss., this morning, and proceeded to clear the coach of all passengers, by beating several unmercifully with his fists.

The combined efforts of the conductor and train crew could not subdue the man, and when the train reached the Union depot, the police were compelled to take a hand.

Painter was taken in a raving condition to police headquarters, where he remained under guard until taken to the insane hospital this afternoon. He will be confined at the hospital and an effort to locate his relatives or friends will be made. He says he is unmarried and has no relatives. He possesses a good watch and chain and has a check on a New York bank for $1,250. He had only $2.16 in cash on his person.

ENOUGH FARMS NOW TO SUPPLY THIS COUNTRY

Joe Sibley Will Fight Arid Land Irrigation Bill.

WOULD WAIT FOR 150,000,000 PERSONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

Representative Sibley is one of the leading opponents of the scheme to irrigate the arid lands of the desert west by government aid and since his return here from the holiday recess he has been actively engaged in consulting with his colleagues and laying before them the arguments necessary to cause them to vote against a bill for this purpose. He has made splendid progress in his canvass, and is hopeful of success.

Mr. Sibley's opposition to the scheme is based on his desire to protect the farmers of the other sections. "For years they have battled with adversity, but during the last five years they have commenced to realize what it is to live. Good prices have been received for their crops, mortgages have been lifted and the families of the farmers have been able to enjoy life a little. But to irrigate the arid lands of the west means to again bring the farmers into competition and to return them almost to the position they were in prior to the advent of the present period of prosperity. Mr. Sibley claims that there are enough farms under cultivation now to supply the needs of this country and furnish a surplus for Europe. Therefore, he believes in protecting the farmers for awhile. Later on, when this country has a population of say 150,000,000 persons, it will be time to irrigate the arid lands.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley.

MRS. DEPEW HEIRESS TO MANY MILLIONS

Former Ancestor Who Lived and Died in Holland Made a Peculiar Will, Operative Now.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, on arriving in New York city in a few days, will hear that she is one of a score or more of heirs of an estate valued at $80,000,000. Some of the heirs are in Flint and Dowagiac, Mich., and others reside in New York state and in Pennsylvania. Some are named Cronkhite and others Cronk. But Mrs. Depew is said to be certainly a holder of a lucky number. The heirs are about to organize.

The story is that Casper Cronkhite and his brothers came to this country not long before the revolutionary war began. They came from Holland and two of the brothers took up sides with the patriots. But Casper was on the Tory side, and, enraged, he left America and returned to Holland. He believed he had a fine market for gin in the new land and started up business. It prospered and he died immensely wealthy. His will provided that the Holland government should hold his fortune, with interest at 3 per cent. At the end of 100 years the will was to be read and the accumulated moneys distributed among the descendants of his brothers. The will is now operative.

PEKING AWAITS COURT'S RETURN IN GALA ATTIRE

Palaces, Pagodas and Temples Gorgeous in Fresh Coats of White and Yellow Paint in Honor of the Momentous Event.

FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL NOT VIEW THE PROCESSION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 5.—The Chinese capital, on the eve of the court's return, presents an animated and gaudy scene not before equaled in its history. All the palaces, pagodas and temples have been repaired and painted to form a glittering spectacle. The roofs of these buildings viewed from the city walls are patches of shining yellow tiles and brick. The walls about the imperial city are a vivid crimson and the gates have been repaired and gilded.

On the towers above the Chen-Men gate stands a gorgeous structure of wood, cloth and paper, with a yellow painted dragon entwined about the massive cloth pillars. Hundreds of Chinese officials clad in furs and embroidered silks ride about the streets of Peking and parties of foreign soldiers bent upon sight-seeing roam everywhere.

New Troops Arrive.

Thousands of new soldiers from the province of Shan-Tung, who are finely uniformed and equipped with modern weapons, entered Peking this morning and marched through Legation street.

The ministers of the foreign powers have received notice from the Chinese foreign office that all the streets upon which the Chinese court will pass will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Two buildings on the principal streets of the line of procession have been provided from which the members of the legations will be permitted to witness the re-entry of the court. This is an unprecedented concession. The foreign ministers have decided, in consideration of recent events, not to witness the re-entry of the court. This decision is strengthened by the fact that the majority of the ministers have not yet presented their credentials.

Military Too Conspicuous.

Chinese officials have strongly protested to Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, against British officers being in charge all the way from Pao-Ting-Fu to Peking of the trains upon which the Chinese court will travel. They said that if foreign officials were conspicuous at Teng-Ti junction, the court would prefer to leave the railroad and take another route. Acting upon this protest, the British minister has requested the officers to refrain from making the military conspicuous and this request will be complied with.

Negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty await the arrival of the court. Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, when discussing the question of the railroads with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, insisted that under no circumstances would Russia consent that other powers have a hand in the construction and operation of railroads in Manchuria without first obtaining Russian permission.

EXPERTS AT WORK.

Bargain Hunters Will Get No Soft Things From Everett-Moore Embarrassment.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—The Bankers' committee of seven temporarily in charge of the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate will resume its session tomorrow. No meeting of the committee was held today, the members simply summing up the work done during the past three days. Of the future Chairman Newcomb said:

"Between taking matters up with individual creditors, the work of sifting the condition of the different properties will continue. We are rapidly finding how much indebtedness, if any, there is on the different traction companies, and if members of the syndicate have individual obligations, and if so, what the nature of them is. This work will probably take up something like two weeks.

"On Saturday night we concluded our investigation of the affairs of the Detroit United railways. This property is in splendid shape and is pronounced unqualifiedly by the committee as being a magnificent investment.

"Any statement of the amount of money over liabilities that may have been reported was not official, and did not have the sanction of the committee. No such statement will or can be given out for some time. Before the committee of seven took charge of the syndicate affairs, a cursory examination showed that from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 could be reasonably expected in equities after all obligations have been entirely cancelled. But this largely depends on the keeping of market prices. It is for this that the extension of time is asked and which we now believe will certainly be accomplished.

"Men who are looking for great bargains in bonds will be doomed to disappointment. There is no disposition to sell syndicate securities on the part of banks and we do not expect any to be thrown upon the market. In this case the bargain hunters will get left and will have to go home empty handed."

TREACHEROUS NATIVES BEING ROUNDED UP AND PUNISHED

They Secure Passes on Pretense of Attempting to Secure Surrender of Insurgents, but Instead, Have Aided the Insurrection--Gen. Bell Thereupon Inaugurates Vigorous and Effective Campaign.

ARREST OF LOPEZ FAMILY HAS GOOD EFFECT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Jan. 5.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every available soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Cols. Wint and Dougherty, are doing excellent work and driving the Filipinos in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles.

The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by Gen. Bell. In reply Gen. Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking, and that it has been afterwards proved that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. Gen. Bell says that the best peace methods now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued.

Stern Measures Effective.

The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations, who were known to be instigators of the insurrection, has had an excellent effect upon the natives.

Conditions in the island of Samar are still unsatisfactory, owing to the difficulty of finding the insurgents. Capt. Schoefel of the Ninth infantry, who was wounded in a severe hand-to-hand fight last month at Dapdap, Samar island, between 18 men of Company E, of his regiment and a large force of bolomen, has practically recovered from the effects of his wound. In an official report of the encounter in which Capt. Schoefel was hurt it is said that Schoefel killed three men before he received his wound, and that the remnants of the detachment of 18 men with him were saved by his personal courage and daring.

Island of Leyte Peaceful.

The civil authorities say that the island of Leyte is now perfectly peaceful. On the other hand, the military authorities consider Leyte to be dangerous on account of its proximity to Samar, if for no other reason.

Last Friday Major Albert I. Myer of the Eleventh infantry captured quite an extensive arsenal and plant for the making of cartridges at Ormoc, on the northwest coast of Leyte. Major Myer also captured another powder factory, large quantities of ammunition, four cannon and several rifles.

Major Henry T. Allen, ex-governor of the island of Leyte, now on a tour of inspection through the island and Mindoro, reported yesterday that the majority of the signal corps wires on Leyte had been cut and that this action was evidently preconcerted.

Well Laid Plans Frustrated.

Capt. Pitcher reports that he is rapidly ridding the island of Mindoro of insurgents. The constabulary of Tarlac, Luzon, have captured a number of members of the Filipino secret society called the "Guardia de Honor." The prisoners intended moving to the island of Polillo, off the east coast of Luzon, where they expected to be free of American interference temporarily, at least, and where they decided to resist American invasion to the uttermost. Twenty members of the "guardia de honor" are charged with sedition.

The big stone church at Balayan, in Batangas province, is falling to pieces as a result of the recent earthquake.

Natives Are Immoral.

O. F. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the Philippines for the past three years serving in the Twelfth regular infantry, arrived at the home of his brother in Verona last Saturday. He brought home much interesting information concerning the people of the island of Luzon and his army experience. His home was formerly in Smithson and he graduated from the Connellsville high school, but a short time before he enlisted.

After four months at the Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, for instruction, he embarked with his company on the transport Sheridan, at New York, February 19, 1899, and landed at Manila 54 days later. That same night they were ordered to the firing line where he participated in many skirmishes, and one battle, that of June 13, 1899.

Traitors and Cowards.

He has a very poor opinion of the natives, especially as fighters, and declares that the common people are almost universally unlettered. Their treachery is beyond description, and they cannot be believed when talking to an American. He relates several incidents where they have killed their own men from behind for some little kindness shown to the United States soldiers.

Kirkpatrick tells of their utter lack of morality, and says that any degree of relationship is not taken into consideration by couples who wish to marry. Men marry their mothers, daughters or sisters, and little attention is paid to such unions. They marry one woman in church and as many more out of church as they desire, and instances are given where as many as seven or eight wives lived in the same house with one man. Their homes, which are shacks of bamboo, are kept in the most filthy condition, and many of them live on dog and monkey meat.

GAS PLANT WRECKED.

One Man Missing and Another Reported Fatally Injured.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania Gas Company's plant at Ludlow was wrecked tonight by an explosion. Details of the occurrence are lacking. It is reported that one man is missing and that another was blown through the side of the building and fatally injured. The superintendent of the company at Warren says he has no particulars as yet.

EDMOND PALMER, TRAGEDIAN, UNDER ARREST AS A SUSPECT

In Attempting to Start a Dramatic School and Launch His Play, "The Egyptian," He Has Attracted the Attention of the Pittsburgh Police, and His Methods Will Be Investigated.

HIS PAPERS INDICATE A CHECKERED CAREER

Edmond Palmer tragedian, instructor in the histrionic art, and manager of the embryo spectacular production to be known as "The Egyptian," is languishing in a cell at the central police station as a suspicious person. At the same time many prepossessing young ladies and stage-struck boys are lamenting the absence of their instructor and promised benefactor from his accustomed haunts.

Palmer, who arrived here two weeks ago, "en tour from Cleveland, O.," has been stopping at the St. Charles hotel. According to papers which were examined by the police in his room he has been subject to many ups and downs and has formulated a scheme for staging "The Egyptian," which is a play of his own authorship.

To provide the means for this venture he has been advertising in the local papers for actors or persons who would like to learn the art. His scheme is to charge the applicant for a position in his company a sum of $100 and for this to give him the necessary instruction to enable him to take part in the production and also to guarantee him a position in the company when the venture is finally launched.

As a preliminary to the whole affair he charges each applicant a bonus of $10 for giving a trial. The detectives, whose attention was attracted by his advertisement, say that he has already secured this bonus from about 50 persons in this city. The second payment of $40 from each of the would-be actors was to be made by the time the rehearsals began and the balance was to be deducted from their salaries after the play was actually put on the road.

A form of contract containing these particulars was gotten up and signed, both by the applicant and Palmer, and numerous blank contracts of this kind were found among his papers.

Palmer, when arrested yesterday afternoon, asserted that his business was a perfectly legitimate and bona fide proposition and that he had intended to carry out his contracts to the letter. The first rehearsal was to have been held today, according to the detectives, and when he was questioned as to whether he had engaged a hall for the rehearsal, the officers say he was at a loss what to answer.

Daily Receptions.

According to the hotel employes, a number of young women belonging to prominent families in this city and Allegheny and a number of young men, who are attending the colleges in this vicinity, are among the persons who were to compose the cast of "The Egyptian." They were apparently well satisfied with their bargain until their instructor was arrested, but since then many of them seem dubious as the genuineness and validity of their contracts.

While living at the hotel Palmer held two receptions daily, which were attended by numbers of the embryo actors and during which he apparently gave instructions in the art of acting. These lessons furnished considerable amusement to the hotel attaches, who were accustomed to gather outside his door and listen to his rendition of Shakespearian parts, while the audience inside the room listened breathlessly.

The city police grew suspicious of his honesty in the matter and an investigation was made. The detectives who examined his room say that the contracts he made are invalid because they are not dated. They estimate that he has secured at least $900 from his operations so far and intimate that if was his intention to leave town this morning, which was the day appointed for the first rehearsal.

His room at the hotel resembles a dressing room in a theater. A number of costumes were thrown carelessly over chairs, among them being one of Ivanhoe, the hero of "Quo Vadis," which part, the detectives say, he has played in times past.

As a reference to his character he gave the name of a well-known dramatic journal in New York. The police telegraphed the authorities of New York for some information in regard to him but received an answer saying that he was not recommended by the New York people.

Superintendent Philip Denniff made an appointment with him and Detectives Kelly and McGovern visited him in his room, where he was arrested. Among his papers was found evidence that he had about two years ago engineered a similar scheme in Detroit and it was also ascertained that his real name is John Ray Palmer and that his home is in Boston.

Some of Palmer's papers give an insight into his past life. He has evidently been on the stage for a great many years, as he refers at times to incidents which occurred 12 and 15 years ago. "The Egyptian" has plainly been his pet scheme. He has treasured his play carefully and made efforts to have it staged for the past several seasons.

Seems to Be Unlucky.

Some two years ago he started a dramatic school in Detroit with the idea of instructing pupils for the stage and getting them to take parts in the production of "The Egyptian." His idea has been to get sufficient funds from his teaching to launch the play and to carry it along with the green actors he himself had trained.

The general tone of Palmer's papers indicate the unfortunate rather than the rascal. His arrest was a precautionary measure, as it was known that he had already collected some money from his pupils. The police ordinarily take the precaution to investigate any such schemes as Palmer's before they have a chance to do harm to a public too easily gulled.

Probably the disposition of his pupils will have much to do with his fate in police court. If nothing occurs in previous actions has been amiss and his pupils are ready to stand by him he will likely be discharged from confinement if in person. Then that Pittsburgh may see the production of "The Egyptian," which has for so many years been kept from public gaze through its author's poverty.

GERMAN "KOMMERS" INTRODUCED AT HARVARD.

Beer, Ale and Claret Will Be Disposed of in Wholesale Quantities by the Undergraduates—All Must Be Drank Before Last Student Leaves.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 5.—Harvard as well as the Massachusetts institute of technology, is to have German "kommers," with beer, ale and claret.

The trustees and house committee of the Harvard union have voted to allow undergraduates to drink the foregoing fluids in rooms of that building when meeting as an organization. There is absolutely no limit placed on the number of kegs, bottles and cases that can be ordered. It is stipulated, however, that none of the fluids can be saved for later occasions—all must be drunk, given or thrown away before the last student leaves.

The liquors must all be ordered in the name of some officer of the organization, who, presumably, will be held responsible therefor. Graduates can be served with the same classes of wet goods individually without coming under the organization clause, and practically anywhere in the building outside the library.

The joint vote has the approval of the college authorities, for the union is virtually under the thumb of the university overseers.

AN OLD SCHEME TO DEPRIVE MEN OF THEIR VOTES

Unauthorized Persons Have Paid the Taxes of Twentieth Ward Residents.

THE TAX RECEIPTS LIFTED

Courts Will Be Invoked to Prevent Disfranchisement—Machine Is Depending On Transient Voters—German Citizens Opposed to Ring.

Some one is paying the taxes of Twentieth ward residents without authorization and withholding the receipts. The courts will be asked to stop this illegal practice.

Charles S. Crawford, candidate for councils in the Twentieth ward, and chairman of the Citizens party, claims to have evidence that tax receipts are being gotten for Twentieth ward residents without authorization. He will institute proceedings to have the practice stopped.

This is an old political game. The plan is to pay the taxes of a voter and hold the receipt until the day of the election. The elector must then vote the way that suits his holder of the receipt, or not at all.

Someone Holds Receipts.

Mr. Crawford says that constituents of his have gone to the county delinquent tax office to pay their taxes and there discovered that some one has settled for them. To pay taxes for another a signed authorization is necessary. Mr. Crawford says that if any written authority was presented to the collector in the cases in question the orders were forgeries.

It will now be necessary to go into court and show that these citizens have been deprived of the right of paying their taxes. When this is shown the judge will make an order on the collector to receive the tax and issue a receipt. It is probable that, on election day, the holders of the bogus receipts will turn up.

Depending On Transients.

The machine managers in the Twentieth ward believe that the votes of roomers and boarders will cut a very large figure in the result. Consequently orders have been issued to give these residents every attention. They think that men who own property are likely to be against the machine, but the man who has only an easing and sleeping interest in the ward is not expected to be very particular about the character of the men chosen to represent it in councils.

Democrats, machine and otherwise, of the Fourth ward, are getting into a tangle over the naming of a councilmanic ticket. Alderman C. F. Anderson is not in accord with his political associates, B. McKenna and John J. Sweeney. The squire wants his son, Charles, named for select and James Conlon for common. The McKenna-Sweeney faction insists that P. A. Manion and Charles Sweeney be the nominees. Manion says that Flinn is for him.

Democrats Meet Tomorrow.

The Democratic ward suggestion meeting is to be held tomorrow evening and Alderman Anderson has been chosen by City Chairman Guthrie, to call the convention together. This will give him a great advantage, unless pressure is brought to bear. There was to have been a meeting at the squire's house yesterday to "fix" things, but the Sweeney end asked for delay until tonight, hoping that, in the meantime, orders would be issued from Senator William Flinn's Republican headquarters.

Poping Anderson is defiant, but not too hopeful that Senator Flinn will not interfere. He says that he and his father can easily defeat the McKenna-Sweeney crowd if it comes to a fight. "I will be named at the suggestion meeting," said he, "unless pressure is brought to bear on my father to turn in for Manion and Sweeney. Flinn has always said that this was his ward. Even if father does go along with the other crowd my name will be presented to the convention, and I think that I will have enough votes to win." He declines to say whether he will be a Flinn man or not.

Probable Citizens' Nominees.

The citizens of the ward will hold a public meeting a week from tonight to nominate candidates for councils. It is generally believed that P. J. Donahoe will be chosen for select, and John Martin for common council. It is this pair that the machine fears. Senator Flinn would just as soon see the bad man go to select council as see the seat occupied by Donahoe. There would at least be more chance of making a machine convert. Donahoe and Martin have a thorough organization and it is pretty generally conceded that they will be elected and that the ward will give John B. Larkin a good majority.

For years it has been difficult to tell in the Fourth ward whether there was any Republican organization, as the machine Democrats have been able to control the primaries. C. P. Walker, who was beaten for president of the Americus club Saturday, is a Republican candidate for select councilman.

Tale of Assessor.

Mr. Lane, a clerk in the court house, has been ready to take the nomination for common councilman. Walker has never declared himself, and he is generally been looked upon as a candidate in the interest of the machine.

Hugh Montgomery is the ward assessor of the fourth. He made the assessment of the resident taxables for the councilmanic apportionment ordinance now pending. It will be remembered that his report showed a total of 520 taxables, and in this he had to care for any females subject to taxation, and all males over 21 years of age.

When the registry list of the Fourth ward was taken into the courts it was discovered that there were 880 names on it, while about a hundred voters were clamoring for registration. Mr. Montgomery was asked to explain the discrepancy of about 400 between his reports and those of the registers.

Where Did They Find Them.

Mr. Montgomery has been confined to his bed for several days and was lying on the flat of his back when the writer called yesterday. When told the registration showed about 800 and another hundred voters waited on the roll, the sick man sat upright, rubbed his head and said:

"I don't know where they found them."

In answer to questions he said that, during October he had made a very careful canvass of the ward and 520 taxables was the best he could do. As this assessment was made in October it would be very difficult for the other three or four hundred men to gain a legal residence.

The only excuse for the increase that occurred to Mr. Montgomery was the influx of voters in the First and Fourth wards that come with a "boatin' stage."

Excuse Is Absurd.

As the rivers did not reach this condition until late in November it would be difficult to attribute the mushroom growth to swollen waters.

In a number of the wards the Democrats had intended to hold suggestion meetings tonight. Chairman Guthrie had notified them that, under the rules, this is illegal, as the conventions must come January 7. In about half of the wards tickets will be named tomorrow evening and in the balance Democratic primaries will be necessary. The meeting place of the Twenty-second ward gathering has been changed from the Colfax to the Wightman school.

The Republicans of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will hold a suggestion meeting in the school house in East street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

GERMANS WILL VOTE FOR CITIZENS TICKET

Meeting of Delegates Representing 40,000 Voters Yesterday Decided to Oppose Machine.

The German vote, which is always much sought after, will be found lined up with the stalwart Republicans in the campaign which has just been opened. All attempts by the local machine leaders to capture these votes have failed and in emphatic terms they stated their position at a meeting in Turner hall yesterday afternoon.

Over 200 delegates, representing 40,000 members of the German-American Central bund of Western Pennsylvania, met yesterday afternoon and discussed the question of entering the political field.

Although it was the sentiment of the bund to enter the field, yet it was not deemed wise to enter as an organization. It was decided to wait until it had gathered more strength before entering as an organization, but the delegates were instructed to convey to their constituents the information that they were to work at the polls in their district.

Bribes of more saloons were offered to German leaders should they turn over the vote to the machine, but all attempts to have them do so failed. Harry Arnold was chairman of the meeting and Fred Ellels, corresponding secretary. The question of the bund entering the political arena as an organization was discussed pro and con.

The instructions given to the delegates was that they were to overthrow the present city administration, and not to forget Gov. Stone when running for United States senator. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we do not enter the political field now, but wait until the organization is stronger and the members of the organization better acquainted with the question at issue, and political intrigues."

The bund leaves to each member to look to the interests of his own ward, which is in accordance with the principles of the organization. Almost all the German-Americans are stalwart Republicans, and are not satisfied with the present conditions of affairs in the city. They also showed their hatred for Gov. William Stone in his removal of Recorder Brown.

DENOUNCES ATHLETICS

Dr. Parkhurst Severely Criticises Games Now in Vogue at Colleges and Universities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached this morning at the Madison Square Presbyterian church upon heroism, as illustrated in the life of Abraham. Incidentally, he criticised severely the tendency to eulogize the mere fighting men, and the glorification of physical prowess, as shown in the interest aroused in colleges by football and other contests.

He said, in part: "Fighting, when it has to be done, is merely a beastly concomitant of heroism. In nine cases out of ten, it takes more heroism not to fight than it does to fight.

"In our colleges and universities there is no event in the entire academic year that so grips upon the interest of the entire institution from president down to professor of dust and ashes as the struggle on the campus that illustrates the students' terrific brutality. In comparison with it, intellectual feats and philosophic, classic, or scientific competition are not even a barren circumstance."

DEFECTIVE METER.

Gas Escaping From It Asphyxiates a Whole Household at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 5.—Anton Chaves, his wife and 2-year-old boy, Joseph, and Miss Mary Devida, aged 18, were asphyxiated early this morning at their home in New Paris avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Chaves were found dead and before a physician arrived at the house the little boy and Miss Devida died.

The gas had been escaping from a defective meter in the cellar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Peter A. Lynch, 23 years old, living on West Forty-seventh street, and Peter, his 9-months-old child, were asphyxiated some time during last night by escaping fuel gas. Mrs. Lynch and her cousin, Mary Healy, 19 years old, are at a hospital and fears are entertained that they will not recover.

In Brooklyn William Williams, registering as from Long Island, is dying at a hospital from gas inhalation in a rooming house.

FEAR OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Captain and Crew of Steamship Sparta Have Been Given Up for Lost.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 5.—The families of Capt. J. Albert Soey and the crew of the fishing steamer Sparta, who left here Thursday morning, tonight declare they have lost all hope of ever hearing from their missing ones. Every effort was made by searching parties, by telegraph and telephone today, but no news of the whereabouts of the missing vessel or men can be obtained.

The steamer Sparta was known to be in a damaged condition off this city Thursday and it is now feared she has gone down with all hands on board. The last report gives those in the crew as John Hackett, Edward Breckett, Wilson Brown, John Stewart, Theodore Vansant and Engineer Cummings.

Searching parties are still at work but only in the vain hope that the vessel may have been driven or drifted ashore along the coast at some isolated point.

Westminster Abbey.

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MUCH GRATIFYING COMMENT ABOUT TEACHERS' TOUR

Public Shows Appreciative Interest in the Generous Proposition.

TOUR IS MOST ATTRACTIVE

Rare Opportunity to Gratify Laudable Desire Without Cost—Instructors Who Will Enjoy the Benefits of the Liberal Offer.

The comments of our near town contemporaries, the frequent letters and calls in person of inquiry and the numerous expressions of commendation concerning our teachers' tour of Europe are gratifying evidences that a generous offer is appreciated by the public and the teaching profession, generally. The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph had not expected, at the inception of the plan, to arouse as much interest as has been manifested, though they had expected some factious criticism from the envious and narrow-minded.

Candidates of Nearby Towns.

The candidates announced by the Connellsville Daily News, Belle Vernon Enterprise, Braddock Herald and McKeesport Daily News have all had good support. Many others have started well in the race without local newspaper advocates. The Beaver Times urges the people of the Beaver Valley to select a candidate at once and unite for his or her election. An organized effort has been announced in Forbes school, Pittsburgh. No doubt the developments of this week will expand the list of candidates greatly, and the public interest will naturally increase as the contest progresses.

Territory Well Represented.

A large number of ballots have been received, though many persons will prefer to send in each series complete, and the entire territory which may present eligible candidates is pretty well represented in the early voting. There is obviously no lack of appreciation of the desirable character of the tour or the liberality of the terms proposed by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. No other newspapers have ever made a more generous proposition to their readers.

There are few persons who have not the desire to visit Europe at some time, but not many are given the opportunity to go absolutely free of expense, with money put in their purses to cater to personal whims.

A Carefully Planned Route.

The teachers whose popularity wins for them places in this tour will have that opportunity. The route has been carefully studied for their convenience and to cover as much of interest and pleasure as can be crowded into the interval between the close of one school year and the beginning of another, without wasteful hurry or a tax upon vital energies. The interval between the closing of the schools in June and the start for New York on July 5 is necessary for comfortable preparation. The arrival home during the third week in August will permit essential preparation for the school duties the first of September.

Indescribable Beauties.

Between those dates there will be a day in New York, a restful ocean voyage, which will restore, better than anything else, the energies expended during an arduous school term, a visit to the principal cities and points of greatest interest in Europe. England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Scotland! The Rhine, the Alps, the Scottish Highlands! London, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, Cologne, Paris! The lakes of Switzerland and the lochs of Scotland! There is so much of natural beauty and of human achievement associated with these places that the pen halts in description, while the mind leaps in joyful anticipation from one to the other. In addition is the constant procession of foreign peoples to be studied in their native haunts—by no means the least fascinating or instructive feature of foreign travel.

The Voting Period.

The fortunate participants in this delightful voyage will be the favorites of a majority of the readers of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph, selected by ballot, the form of which will be printed on the second page of each of these papers every day, until the contest closes on the last of May. The first ballot appeared in The Pittsburgh Gazette on the morning of New Year's day, the last will be found in The Chronicle Telegraph on the evening of May 31. There will be twelve tourists from the schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; six from the schools of Allegheny county outside of the two big cities, and seven from the schools of that large portion of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. The readers of these papers can vote for any candidate teaching in any of the divisions named, whether the said readers live in the division where such candidate is employed or not. The teachers, however, must be voted for as belonging to the divisions in which they teach, irrespective of their place of residence.

Who Will Be the Winners.

The winners will be those who poll the highest votes in their respective divisions, twelve highest in one, six highest in another, seven highest in the remaining one. Ballots to be counted must be filled out in strict accord with instructions printed upon them, to which the careful attention of voters is called. Papers will not be sold in wholesale quantities for voting purposes, as it it desired to confine the contest to the bona fide readers of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and to have it fair in every particular.

Any person, man or woman, is eligible to be voted for who is actually employed in teaching in any school, supported by public moneys, in any of the three divisions indicated. The greater the number of candidates the merrier will be the contest, and the smaller will be the vote necessary to elect, though the number of votes cannot be predicted by any one.

RUBBER STOCK WORTHLESS.

Charles R. Flint Makes Significant Statement in Regard to the Crude Rubber Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—That the shareholders of the Crude Rubber Company will probably realize nothing on their $60,000 of stock and that there is an indebtedness of $1,000,000 which the assets may not cover, were two significant features of a statement made today by Charles R. Flint, organizer of the Crude Rubber Company and a large stockholder.

Mr. Flint emphasized the other side of the affairs of the company. He said that it had no notes of its own out, and that $4,000,000 of its $5,000,000 of indebtedness was fully secured. His statement about the notes contradicted a general Wall street belief, and his statement about the liabilities made it seem that the company has lost since organization not to exceed $2,000,000, and possibly not more than $1,000,000.

"Of the indebtedness, $4,000,000 will undoubtedly be paid in full," said Mr. Flint. About the remaining $1,000,000 he would say little, except that those to whom it was due "are happy." Asked if the stockholders might have to meet that debt, Mr. Flint said: "Time will tell."

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Motorman and Passengers Injured, Including Little Girl From Pittsburgh.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—This morning an electric car filled with passengers crashed into a West Virginia Central freight train at the Baltimore street crossing of that road, injuring Motorman Albert Troxell about the head and wrecking the electric car. The passengers were all more or less shocked. One of them, N. H. Nimrow, was painfully injured about the shoulders.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. John West of Pittsburgh and their little daughter, Carrie. The latter was slightly injured about the head. The accident was due to the icy condition of the track. The motorman saw the freight train at the crossing and tried to stop the car, but was unable to do so. The accident created considerable excitement for a time, as the crash was heard a long distance. The passengers doubtless owe their lives to the bravery of the motorman in sticking to his post.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Edward Woods Had a Narrow Escape from Death.

Edward Woods of Boquet street, Oakland, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of a racing cart during a runaway in Forbes street, near Woodlawn avenue. Woods was exercising a horse for his cousin, W. H. Woods, a liveryman at No. 5200 Forbes street. He was driving out Forbes street and the animal frightened at a passing car. Woods tried to stop the horse but the bit broke and it started out Forbes street at a mad gallop.

Near Wightman street the cart collided with a Monongahela car coming in the opposite direction and the cart was reduced to splinters. Woods was thrown against the side of the car and narrowly escaped going under the wheels. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Oakland police station by the car crew. He had a gash about five inches long on the side of his head which exposed the scalp. His face was also lacerated in a terrible manner. He was taken to the Mercy hospital after his injuries had been dressed.

McKeesport Church Dedication.

The new First Presbyterian church of McKeesport will be dedicated next Sunday, many ministers from various parts of the country attending. The Rev. G. W. F. Burke, D. D., pastor of Brooklyn, will preach the morning service and the Rev. Robert Christie of Allegheny in the evening. The new church erected upon the site of the old church at Market street and Sixth avenue cost $65,000. It occupies the same site upon which the first church was erected in McKeesport in 1819. Four buildings have housed this congregation since that time. The Rev. J. J. McCarrell is pastor.

McKeesport Council to Meet.

At the next meeting of McKeesport council the awarding of the lighting contract will be the chief center of interest. The light is at present supplied by the Monongahela Light and Power Company, but it is claimed that there is no ordinance granting them the right to operate within the city limits or string wires.

OCEAN HORROR MAKES WRECK OF A SURVIVOR

The Rev. Henry Erickson Loses Wife and Children by Walla Walla Disaster.

CONDITION VERY PITIABLE

His First-Born, Whom He Saves From Sinking Ship, Dies in His Arms on Half Submerged Raft. Wife and Other Children Drowned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, is being towed to this city in a badly disabled condition.

The steamer George W. Elder from Portland, reports that she passed the Max this morning in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, 18 miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in, both above and below the water line. Her water-tight compartments alone keeping her afloat.

Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here today from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity.

Latest Estimate of Loss.

By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of lost stands at 42, classed as follows: Known dead, 9; missing, passengers, 13, crew, 20. One life raft is unaccounted for and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

The Rev. Henry Erickson, who was among the six survivors brought to this city by the steamer Nome City last night, is at a hospital a physical and almost a mental wreck. His wife and three children are among the dead and missing. The Erickson family, excepting the mother, were second-class passengers. When the crash came they were awakened and all got on the upper deck together. Mrs. Erickson and the two younger children were separated from their father and the elder brother. What their fate was is not known, but it is presumed they were drowned when the vessel went down. Erickson and his son clung together and were pitched into the water clear of the sinking steamer.

They floated around for some time and finally were picked up by the life raft, on which were a number of the officers of the Walla Walla. It was almost daybreak when they were found and they were in an exhausted condition. Father and son were pulled on the light structure, but the boy was too weak to stand the exposure. A few hours later he died in his father's arms, and after the heart-broken man had bowed his head in silent prayer the body was consigned to the waves.

The sea was running high and dashing over the raft, but all clung to it through the long hours of the day and the night. They hoped against hope until the Nome City picked them up. Mr. Erickson was the first to be lifted aboard. It is thought he will recover from the terrible effects of the exposure.

Fearful Panic Prevailed.

Cecil Brown, fourth officer of the Walla Walla, who was one of the six picked up by the Nome City, describing the scenes as the Walla Walla was going down, said:

"I never saw such a panic. Men and women were running about the decks, wild with fright, and it was almost impossible to get them to obey directions.

"I have been in several shipwrecks, but I never saw people before who were so opposed to being saved. They wanted to stay with the ship to the last minute, and our efforts in getting the boats loaded and lowered met with a great deal of difficulty.

"My place was in one of the boats, and but for the stupidity or knavery of a sailor, I would have been there. This boat was lowered and I ordered the man in the bow not to cast off till I gave the word. While I was busy helping passengers off, this sailor pushed off and left me. I saw his boat after daylight. She had eight people aboard. The sailor who had disobeyed my orders was directing his movements. They had rigged up a blanket for a sail and slid by us with a good wind at their backs. That sailor would not take us aboard, although there was plenty of room for us in the boat. He sailed past us and left us to our fate out in the middle of the ocean.

Exposed to the Elements.

"The raft on which we were drifting when the Nome City picked us up was only an ordinary ship's raft, 16 feet square. It afforded us absolutely no protection from the cold night nor from the waves that frequently swept over us. The greatest part of the time the raft was under water. Our clothes were drenched and they were almost frozen stiff. Several times we attempted to guide our rafts toward the shore, but our efforts failed. We were badly exhausted from exposure to the frosty morning air after our plunge into the icy waters. We finally gave up trying to row and allowed ourselves to drift, in the hope of being picked up by some passing boat. We saw a number of vessels passing during the 36 hours that we were adrift, but none saw us until the Nome City happened along."

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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GERMANY RUSHING WORK ON NEW NAVY

HOPES NOW TO COMPLETE HER SHIPS IN 1906.

Fifteen Warships Are Now Under Course of Construction at Government or Private Yards, and Three of Them Will Be Finished Before March 31.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—According to official reports received in Washington, Germany's shipbuilding program, which was to have been completed by 1908 instead of 1916, will not certainly be finished in 1906. This means that within four years Germany will have a navy consisting of 38 battleships, of which 31 are built, building or authorized; 14 armored cruisers, of which 12 are built, building or authorized, and 38 smaller cruisers, of which 33 are built, building or authorized. The divisions of torpedo boats are already in advance of the contemplated program.

Fifteen warships are now under construction at government or private yards. Of this number three are to be completed before March 31. These are the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the armored cruiser Prinz Heinrich, and the gunboat Panther. Of the remaining 12 ships, six are now on the stocks and on six the interior work is being pushed to completion.

In the fiscal year beginning April 1 additional ships are to be laid down, so that after that date there will be under construction nine battleships, three armored cruisers, six small cruisers and one gunboat. There will be a large increase of commissioned officers for the German navy during 1902. It is proposed to add to the list one vice admiral, three captains, ten commanders and lieutenant commanders, eight lieutenants of the first class, six lieutenants of the second class, 28 senior lieutenants and 18 junior lieutenants, making the total increase 74.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Freight Trains Meet on a Curve on Southern Railway and Result Is Serious.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 5.—As the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Southern railway early this morning near Rex, Ga., 14 miles from this place, three of the trains' crews were killed, and a number of freight cars destroyed by fire.

The Dead:

ENGINEER C. C. WALLACE, Atlanta.
FLAGMAN P. N. HARRIS, Jackson, Ga.
FIREMAN PRATHER, Atlanta.

Engineer Whatley and Fireman Hicks of this city were slightly injured.

The two trains met on a sharp curve, the derailed cars catching fire. The collision, it is said, was caused by a disregard of signals by the crew of one of the two trains.

Money Goes With Driver.

Albert Smith, employed by C. L. Nobio of McKeesport as a driver, disappeared yesterday and is supposed to have taken with him $85 in checks and some clothing. The police have been notified.

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FIRE RAVAGES A TOWN--ZANESVILLE DRY

BIG FIRE WAS LEFT TO EXHAUST ITSELF

BURNS BUSINESS BLOCKS

Potter County Village at Mercy of Flames—Incendiaries at Huntingdon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COUDERSPORT, PA., Jan. 5.—The village of Roulette, Potter county, was visited early this morning by a fire, caused, it is believed, by over-pressure of natural gas. The stores of Brown & Co. and R. L. White, the Hotel Brahmer, Cavanaugh's saloon, the Odd Fellows temple and opera house and several smaller buildings were burned. Only one store is left standing. The town is without fire extinguishing apparatus and the fire burned itself out. The loss will exceed $50,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Jan. 5.—Three more incendiary fires occurred here last night, making sixteen within a few weeks. The $1,000 reward for the apprehension of the fire bugs offered by the borough council, has brought no results. The insurance companies are refusing many risks on properties here, and it is said they will cancel all policies unless a check is put on the wholesale incendiarism now prevalent.

HOLLAND FOR GOVERNOR.

Montgomery County Republicans Have a Candidate for Chief Executive.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Montgomery county have presented to the Republican voters of Pennsylvania the name of United States District Attorney James B. Holland as the nominee of the party for governor. The announcement of Mr. Holland's candidacy caused consternation among some of the leaders whose offices are on Capitol Hill, Harrisburg, and they are unable to determine what effect it will have on the organization in the state. Mr. Holland is well known by party leaders in every county in the state.

He was elected district attorney when the county was strongly Democratic, appointed by President McKinley naval officer at Philadelphia and afterward appointed United States district attorney.

PULLED HIS WHISKERS.

Aged Man Objects to Rough Handling by Young Fellows.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—As a result of pulling an aged man's whiskers, Alonzo McLaughlin of Prosperity is the defendant in an assault and battery suit before Justice James Magill.

The prosecutor, John Dills, a storekeeper at Prosperity who is nearly 70 years of age, alleges that McLaughlin, with other young men of the neighborhood, has been accustomed to come to his place and raising a disturbance, and that when ordered to stop would use rough tactics. Friday night it is alleged that McLaughlin seized the old man by his beard and dragged him around the room, injuring him.

NEW DORMITORY COMPLETED.

Handsome Addition to Washington and Jefferson College Buildings.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The new dormitory building of the W. & J. academy, which has been under course of construction for almost a year, has been practically completed and will be occupied by the academy pupils on Wednesday, when the school opens for the winter term. The building is the most complete in this section, and is the most imposing and handsome of the many buildings of W. & J. college. The building was erected at a cost of $80,000, and will be dedicated shortly.

An increased attendance in the number of students at the academy is expected by the school authorities.

WASHINGTON IS BOOMING.

Old Plants Being Extended and New Ones Constructed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Work has been started on the extension of several manufacturing plants. The immense plant of the Jessops Steel Company of Sheffield, England, is under course of construction and will be in operation by next fall. It is said that this plant will be one of the largest in the United States when completed, and will give employment to several thousand workmen. The plant of the Findlay Clay Pot Company is about completed and will be operated in a few weeks.

Other plants are in course of erection and the early spring will see a boom in manufacturing lines here.

MEDICAL SCIENCE BAFFLED.

Girl Victim of an Accident Unconscious for Twelve Days.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Lying unconscious for 12 days, Lulu Nunney the girl victim of the Pennsylvania grade crossing disaster Christmas evening, baffles medical science.

The case attracts wide attention as an operation for a compound fracture of the skull was performed, but it did not relieve the pressure on the brain. The surgeons still hope for her recovery.

WATER MAKES COAL DEAR.

Flood in Central Pennsylvania Has Caused a Fuel Famine.

HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 5.—Owing to the idleness of a majority of the coal mines in this district, which have been flooded for three weeks, a coal famine prevails here.

Coal during the last week was advanced $1 to $5 owing a ton. It will be a week, at least, before all the mines in this district will be in condition for resumption.

Altoona Boy Killed.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Harts, aged 15, was fatally injured on the railroad at the three culverts west of this city at noon today. With other boys he had gone skating in the morning and upon his return attempted to board a freight train. Hartz was thrown under the wheels and his left leg ground off at the thigh and the right leg crushed above the knee. He was removed to the hospital here, where he died tonight.

Rebuilding a Furnace.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Sharpsville furnace, the scene of the terrible accident of a week ago, by which three lives were lost, will be ready to go into blast about the middle of this week. Repairs on the stock house are being pushed and a modern iron shaft is being built by Riter & Conley of Pittsburgh, to replace the wooden hoist destroyed by fire.

The Terror Goes to Annapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The United States monitor Terror left the League Island navy yard today in tow of the government tugboat Samoset for Annapolis, Md. The old monitor will be used there as a training vessel.

Indian Skeleton Unearthed.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Workmen unearthed the skeleton of an Indian in a fair state of preservation in a sand bank near this city yesterday. The bones were exposed to the air and immediately crumbled to dust, but the skull, which contained three teeth in the lower jaw, is in good condition.

SOCIALISTS NAME MUNICIPAL TICKET

Have Inaugurated Campaign for City Officers at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 5.—The socialists of this city have entered the political arena in earnest and will present a full municipal ticket at the coming February election. They held a meeting last night in the council chambers, which was attended by hundreds of workingmen. Several addresses were made and then a caucus was held. J. M. Shaffer, presided. All the candidates are from the Fifth ward, which was carried by the socialists at the November election.

The ticket is: Mayor, John W. Slayton, business agent of the New Castle Trades and Labor assembly; city treasurer, J. S. Kaufman; controller, T. H. Waddington; assessors, William Owens, Edward Hayden and J. M. Shaffer.

WEALTHY CITIZENS ON LOOKOUT FOR THIEVES

Oak Lane Householders Form a Vigilance Committee to Protect Them From Marauders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.—One hundred determined citizens of fashionable Oak Lane, aroused by the inadequate police protection which allowed of a wholesale robbing of houses in the suburb early yesterday morning met last night and organized a vigilance committee.

E. R. Hunt was elected chairman and T. C. Thompson treasurer. It was decided to establish once a systematic patrol service. The citizens will be divided into squads and take turns at night patrolling the streets well armed to give battle to all the thugs or thieves who may elect to try and enrich themselves at the expense of Oak Lane households. At present there is only one policeman to guard the homes of the exclusive residents of the northern suburb and his territory is so large that his presence is no cause of terror to marauders.

Residents of five homes awoke yesterday morning to discover that during the night robbers had ransacked their premises and made off with everything of value that could be found.

The news of the five robberies soon spread throughout the suburb and the organization of the vigilance committee was the outcome of the indignation expressed by the residents.

COUNTY HOME CANDIDATES.

Lively Contest to Come Before Westmoreland Board.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—There is a lively contest in progress here for the superintendency of the Westmoreland county home. The new board will organize tomorrow. The applicants are Lyman H. Hilles, the present incumbent, Charles Evans of Greensburg; Dr. J. S. Wakefield of Jeannette; John Moore of Greensburg. The serious illness of one of the new board, James T. McCain, may delay the election. For physician of the home, the candidates are Dr. C. C. Porter and Dr. Frank Portzer of Greensburg, and Dr. Everett of New Stanton. For attorney the candidates are E. E. Allshouse, William Rial and Beatty Owens.

CHURCH CELEBRATES.

Anniversary Services Held by Congregation at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The anniversary services held at the Westminster Presbyterian church today were of the most interesting character. An important feature of the program was the reading of the history of the church since its foundation, ten years ago. There were recitations by Robert Cribbs and Miss Emily Gaither, and addresses by A. H. Bell and the Rev. W. J. Meller.

The women's meeting tonight was largely attended. Addresses were made by Mrs. Flora D. Palmer of Pittsburgh; Miss Lida Sousser of Greensburg; Miss Annie Hunter, Mrs. R. A. Rankin, Miss Edna Zellers and Miss Alice McQuaid.

INSTITUTED A COUNCIL.

Knights of Columbus Make a Pilgrimage to Warren, O.

WARREN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Over 300 Knights of Columbus from Cleveland, Columbus, Akron, Alliance, Youngstown and other cities were in Warren today for the institution of a Warren council, with over 50 charter members.

Deputy Supreme Knight Joseph Blake was the institution officer, and the degree teams of Canton, Youngstown and Cleveland did the work. Addresses were made by W. J. Minchen of Columbus, W. A. Maline and T. H. McNamara of Youngstown.

THREE NAMES, BUT ONE LIFE.

Hungarian Laborer Asphyxiated by Escaping Gas From a Boiler.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Gayou, a Hungarian furnace laborer who goes by two other names, was asphyxiated last night at the Riverside furnace. While intoxicated he lay down beside a boiler where gas was escaping, and when discovered he was dead.

An Italian miner was killed at Long Run mines last night by a fall of stone.

Child Burned to Death.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Martha Colly 7-year-old daughter of Walter Colly, who resides near this place, was fatally burned this afternoon. Her father and mother left Martha and their three other children all under 10 years of age alone in the house, while they went to church. A neighbor happened into the Colly home and discovered the clothing of the child in flames.

Found Frozen to Death.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Timothy Fleming, an employe of the new Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh locomotive works at this place, was found lying alongside the railroad tracks near Big Run this morning so badly frozen that his death resulted a few hours later. Fleming came here from Piedmont, W. Va., a short time ago.

School Teachers Strike.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Donegal township school teachers have struck for higher wages; $30 and $35 a month is paid to teachers, but they want $40. There are 12 schools in the township. It is not known what action the school board will take.

HAVE BIG SURPLUS.

Annual Report of New York State Comptroller Comforting to Taxpayers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The annual report of the state comptroller will be handed down in the assembly tomorrow evening. Its principal features are the following:

Actual surplus of the general fund September 30, 1901, $7,567,176 92, exceeding the estimate by $5,439,797 61, the largest surplus known in the fund. The aggregate appropriations for 1901 were $22,307,-698 75, a decrease over the previous year of $1,600,000, and the lowest sum appropriated since 1896. The state debt for all purposes at the close of the finance year was $10,975,000, and the amount of the sinking fund to meet this obligation was $1,866,526.

Hobson Going Into Politics.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 5.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said he will oppose Hon. John M. Burkhead as congressman from the Sixth district.

A WIFE MISSING.

A brother located on Carson street, near South Fifteenth street, is exceedingly anxious to hear immediately from a woman who left her home on the South Side Hilltop on last Thursday night. If she should read this, please come and see me at once, or send me your address.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY LAW IN OHIO

SALOONS TO RETALIATE

Liquor Dealers in Zanesville Threaten to Stop the Street Cars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—Never before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant was Zanesville as dry as today, because Judge Frazier of the common pleas court put the leading saloonkeepers under bond for a year to keep their saloons closed on Sunday.

The saloonkeepers, through Mayor Holden and Chief Tracy, retaliated on the common Sunday law violators and today it was impossible to buy a cigar or get into a drug store without a prescription. Fruit stands, soda fountains and candy and tobacco stores were all closed. The mayor declared tonight that next Sunday he will stop the street cars, milk wagons and the publication of local and sale of foreign newspapers.

YOUNGSTOWN AROUSED OVER SALE OF CHILDREN

Proposed Effort of Salvation Army to Raise Money Excites Indignation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—Ted Post, Grand Army of the Republic, today took up the question of the sale of ten children, which Capt. F. A. McDiarmid of the Salvation army proposes to conduct from the stage of the Park theater next Sunday night. The matter was discussed at the meeting this afternoon and threats were made that the place would be mobbed if such a thing were attempted. One of the G. A. R. men said after the meeting:

"Such a thing will not be tolerated for a minute. We would march in a body to the theater and tear it down if they attempt to sell the children. That is slavery pure and simple. We fought four long years to prevent such acts of ungodliness and we won't permit anyone to do the thing that we put down then. The idea of selling children just because they have no home is awful to contemplate."

The town is thoroughly aroused over the matter and denunciations are heard on every side of such action on the part of the army. The staunchest supporters that the army have here announce that they will give no more money if the thing is carried through. McDiarmid, acting for the Salvation army, purchased land on which to erect a workingmen's hotel on promises for subscription from prominent men. Some of these, it is understood, will withdraw their subscriptions if the plan of sale of the children is carried into effect.

The matter will be brought officially to the attention of the Humane society tomorrow and a demand will be made that the officials act in preventing the sale. This will hardly be necessary, however, as prominent members have already placed themselves on record regarding it.

WILL BE MARRIED AND GO TO MANILA.

Young Lady School Teacher of Butler Makes Surprising Announcement to Friends.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 5.—The formal announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Pearl Andrews of this city came in the nature of a surprise to her many friends here. Miss Andrews was one of the corps of school teachers here until last Friday, when she handed in her resignation to the school board, and explained to some of her friends that she intended to be married in a few days and leave here for Manila.

The groom-to-be is John W. Richey, a native of Sparta, Ill., but at present professor of botany at Maryville college, Maryville, Tenn. Miss Andrews is a graduate of this college, class of 1901, and the love affair between the couple developed while she was attending the school. The wedding was hastened by the appointment of Prof. Richey to a position in the proposed normal and agricultural school in Manila, which came at an unexpected time, and subsequent instructions to report for duty at an early date. The wedding will take place January 15, and the couple will sail from San Francisco on February 1. The bride is a daughter of Isaac Andrews of Center avenue, this place.

STABBED BY A BOY.

One Youth Fatally Injures Another at Urichsville, O., and Is Arrested.

URICHSVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Spiker, aged 19, was probably fatally stabbed this afternoon by Horace Hancock, of about the same age. The boys were with a party skating and some of the boys had been teasing Hancock.

Taking a knife, with which he had been cutting a stick, he made a lunge at the boy nearest him, which happened to be Spiker, and struck him in the breast. The blade penetrated the left lung, and just missed the heart. Hancock has been arrested.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Missing Man's Dead Body Found With Gunshot Wound.

CHESTER, PA., Jan. 5.—The body of Samuel Venerable of Essington, who has been missing for several weeks, was found in a field near that place today, with a gunshot wound behind the left ear.

The coroner, who made a partial investigation, says that the nature of the wound and the position of the body when found indicate murder. One of the pockets of the dead man had been turned inside out. Across the body lay a shotgun with one barrel empty. The body was attired in a gunner's outfit.

Veteran Manager Resigns.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—After acting as manager, secretary and treasury of the Shenango Machine Company for 20 years, Joseph Riddell yesterday severed his connection with the corporation. Mr. Riddell, who is also chairman of the city councils, was compelled to relinquish his duties on account of ill health. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Woman Bitten by Mad Dog.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A valuable shepherd dog owned by Frank Agnew of Boardman, this county, went mad yesterday and bit Mrs. Agnew. The dog left home New Year's day and when it returned yesterday Mrs. Agnew attempted to pet it; it bit her on the hand, ran into the barnyard and bit several cows and two cats. It was shot.

Killed By a Train.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Andrew Grossman, employed in running an engine at the Millbrook coal chutes, was killed at an early hour this morning. It is supposed that he was struck by westbound train No. 5. Grossman leaves a wife and six small children. He resided on a small farm three miles south of this city.

Another British Reverse.

PRETORIA, Jan. 5.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Grays last Saturday near Bronkhorst spruit (about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad). The British casualties were six men killed and 13 wounded.

PRIDE LED HIM TO FATAL INJURY IN TRAIN WRECK

Son of Wealthy Chicago Hotel Proprietor Concealed a Robbery.

WORKED AS A FIREMAN

Refused to Tell Friends That He Needed Money and Was Crushed by His Engine While On His Way to Home and Friends.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 5.—Pride which prevented young Fred Schroeder, son of the well-to-do manager of the Great Northern hotel of Chicago, from revealing to his friends his financial embarrassment will cost him his life.

While working his way from St. Louis to Chicago last night by acting as fireman on the engine of a Chicago & Alton freight train Schroeder, who held a responsible position with Swift & Co., packers, was fatally injured in a wreck which took place at Brighton. Fate must have ordained that things should so come to pass that the young man should lose his life under these peculiar circumstances. The C. & A. train was behind time and running very fast when the Burlington crossing was reached.

Danger Signal Out.

The crossing is controlled by an interlocking switch in charge of John Sketchel. The block was set against the Alton, and neither of the wrecked train's crew has told why the signal giving the Burlington right of way was not observed.

The engine was first to leave the track. Schroeder being an inexperienced trainman was thrown out. There were 35 cars in the train and of these 15 left the track and rolled down the embankment carrying Schroeder with them and crushing him fatally. One of the cars loaded with cotton caught fire and it was with difficulty that the flames were prevented from consuming the entire wreck.

Trainmen to the Rescue.

Schroeder's cries brought the trainmen to his rescue and he was pulled out from beneath heavy wreckage. Today he was taken to St. John's hospital at Alton, and the physicians who examined him say that he has but a few hours to live. His hips are crushed and he is injured internally. To his attendants today Schroeder revealed his identity and related the circumstances under which he happened to be on the wrecked train.

"I had been on a trip to Kansas City for the company," he said, "and stopped over in St. Louis for a day. Friday night I was robbed of all the money I had, about $100.

Was Mortified Over His Loss.

"Mortified over my loss and too proud to let my friends, either in St. Louis or Chicago, know of my embarrassment, I was determined to get back to Chicago, if possible, without calling on any one for money. In this extremity, I applied to the engineer of the C. & A. freight to permit me to work my passage to Chicago by passing coal on his engine.

"After some hesitation he consented. Would to God he had refused my request. I might have had to sacrifice my pride but I would not now be on my death bed in the prime of my life and with so much to live for lost forever."

Schroeder's fate has excited the sympathy and pity of all who are acquainted with the facts and every effort is being made at Alton to make his last hours as easy as possible till his relatives arrive from Chicago.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Michael Cassidy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Michael Cassidy, at one time connected with the United States custom house, died today at his residence, 3738 Germantown avenue, of pneumonia, complicated with an affection of the heart, after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Nesquehoning, Carbon county, Pa., on January 25, 1854. He was the only son of a coal miner, and after working in the mines when he was a young man, he determined to improve his condition and to fit himself as a teacher. He became a graduate of the Millersville state normal school, afterward teaching the success the township schools. He was elected on the Democratic ticket to the house of representatives, serving during the sessions of 1879 and 1880, and became widely known through his deciding vote, as well as by the decided stand he took against the Pittsburgh riot claims and was a leader in the public expose of attempts to bribe members of the legislature to vote for a bill to make the state liable for those damages. Upon his return from Harrisburg he was elected clerk of the Carbon county commissioners, and at the same time was a student at law in the office of District Attorney E. B. Sigmund. Soon after his admission to the bar he became a law partner of Senator William M. Rapsher, and was a formidable candidate for congress from his district. President Cleveland appointed Mr. Cassidy deputy surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, and soon after advanced him to the position of special superintendent, which he filled until 1897. He served as county and district committee chairman and frequently represented his county in senatorial, legislative, judicial, congressional and state conventions. He leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Thurza Catherine Brown.

MONACA, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thurza Catherine Brown, widow of Capt. H. J. Brown, died at her home here this morning from apoplexy, aged 66 years. She was born in Monaca, and was the daughter of Jacob Schafer, one of the thirty seceding members of the Economite society, who more than 90 years ago located in Monaca. Her husband died in 1884. He was born in Pittsburgh, and lived there for many years. The following children survive: Capt. Elmer H., of Seattle, Wash.; Frederick, postmaster at Brittian, S. D.; Mrs. F. W. Kohler, wife of the Rev. Mr. Kohler of New Brighton, and Misses Ida and Euphrosyne at home. Mrs. Brown was a prominent member of the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Mary A. Evans.

Mrs. Mary A. Evans, widow of J. A. Evans, formerly of Greensburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Jamison in McClure street, Homestead, last night at 7:30 o'clock. She was 79 years of age, and her death was caused from pneumonia. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. R. E. Gault, both of Homestead, and Mrs. William Glunt of Greensburg. Mrs. Evans was well known in Greensburg, where she lived for many years, and was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Anna Sager.

Mrs. Anna Sager, aged 65 years, died early yesterday morning at her home in Clay street, Sharpsburg. She was born and reared in Sharpsburg and has spent all of her life there. She was the widow of Charles Sager, who died last August. A sad feature of the case is that two weeks ago George Sager, aged 24 years, a son of the dead woman, was buried. Mrs. Sager was a member of St. Mary's German Catholic church of Sharpsburg. She is survived by two daughters and one son.

Morgan Bates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Morgan Bates, author, playwright and newspaper man, died today at Travers City, Mich., of pulmonary paralysis, in his 54th year. He numbered among his associates many of the leading writers of the country.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Richard Goldeborough, a well-known American engineer, is dead in Santiago de Chile.

Mrs. Anna M. Morris died last night in Beaver Falls of consumption. She was 49 years of age and is survived by a husband and six children.

Mrs. Sarah I. Hollenbank of Eastvale, formerly of Rochdale, died at the Beaver Valley hospital yesterday of abcess of the liver. She was the wife of Henry Hollenbank, and is survived by her husband and seven children.

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COLOMBIA STATES THE CASE TO CASTRO

The Revolutionary Steamship Lands Men and War Material in Venezuela.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Jan. 5.—The Colombian government has sent a note to President Castro, declaring that the grievances of Venezuela against Colombia are not founded upon fact. The note is considered a dispassionate and able presentation of Colombia's side of the case. It is evidently an answer to Castro's communication to the Chilean minister at Bogota in reference to Chile's offer of mediation to settle the Colombia-Venezuela imbroglio. President Castro declared in his conditional acceptance of the offer of mediation that Venezuela expected reparation for the alleged invasion of Colombian troops and for other grievances.

It was owing to President Castro's note to the Chilean minister at Bogota the Colombians finally rejected the offer of Chilean mediation.

Libertador Fools Castro.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACOA, Jan. 5.—(Via Haitien Cable.)—The armed revolutionary steamer Libertador, formerly called the Ban Righ, which left Fort de France, island of Martinique, December 21, for the Venezuelan coast with General Matos, 300 volunteers and a cargo of munitions of war, is now reported to have anchored early yesterday morning off Uchire, on the Venezuelan coast near Rio Chico, and to have sailed from Uchire that same afternoon.

It is believed here that the Libertador has been successful in executing the first part of her program of landing men and war material in Venezuela.

Three Venezuelan war vessels are today cruising off the coast of Uchire.

Insurgents Are Gathering.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Jan. 5.—Gen. Pedro Ducharne, a Venezuelan revolutionary leader, with 60 followers, sailed from Trinidad last night for Guiria, on the Venezuelan coast, where hundreds of other insurgents are ready to move under his command against Carupano.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Jan. 5.—General Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who arrived in Colon yesterday and came to Panama today, says that he is here on a political and personal mission. General Andrade says that after visiting a friend here he is uncertain whether he will go to Caracas or to New York. He acknowledges his sympathy with the Colombian Liberals.

HAWAIIANS ARE OPPOSED TO LEPER COLONY BILL

World's Record of Rainfall Recently Broken in Our Recently Acquired Island.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 28, via San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The bill introduced in congress by Delegate Wilcox, providing for a national leper settlement on the island of Molokai, was a surprise here, as the matter had not been discussed in Hawaii since Congressman Kahn of California proposed a similar scheme a year ago. At that time the plan aroused strong opposition in Hawaii and now it is criticised with equal vigor. The plan is greatly objected to by local papers, though some of the home rulers appear to favor it on the ground that it will save Hawaii the expense of maintaining the leper settlement.

Collector of Customs Stackable has received orders from Washington to admit importations from the Philippines free of duty. As a result about 400,000 Manila cigars that have been held here in bond will be allowed to enter free.

Unofficial reports from Papaaloa, island of Hawaii, state that last Wednesday 40 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Prof. Lyons of the government observatory says that this is a world's record, but he discredits the report. From another district a fall of 10 inches in five hours is reported, and throughout the islands there were heavy rains. A few washouts occurred, but there was no serious damage.

LOSING COLONIAL TRADE.

British Exporters Worried by the Rapid Inroads Made by Americans.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Statistics just issued, showing that of the total trade with her colonies, Great Britain only possesses 42 per cent, while the United States has 12 per cent, and that the latter is rapidly increasing her trade, not only with Canada, but with Australia, causes some disquietude.

The Standard, in an editorial, expresses its disappointment in this regard and insists upon the necessity of the country bestirring itself.

FOUND DEAD IN A CAB.

Swedish Sea Captain Starts for His Vessel, But Never Reaches Her.

ANTWERP, Jan. 5.—A Swedish captain named Rossander has been missing since New Year's eve when he left a dinner party in a cab to return to his ship. When the retreating tide has now revealed the cab in the river with the horse dead and the drowned body of Captain Rossander inside the vehicle.

SAVED BY ANTI-TOXIN.

Man Whose Life Was Threatened by Lockjaw Is Now on the Road to Recovery.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William Chuniar, who was saved from death by lockjaw by the use of anti-toxin injected in the muscles of the back, was able to relate how he desired death because of intense suffering. He talked while sitting on his cot in St. Francis' hospital, where he has been for the past four weeks. He can now open his jaws about one inch, after being tightly locked for nearly a month.

"My sufferings were awful," said he this evening. "I was willing that death should come and many times thought I was passing into the shadow. It is impossible to tell you what I did suffer. There were convulsions nearly every five minutes. I had seen horses die with lockjaw and I knew what terrible sufferings I endured. I lived all my life in dread of lockjaw. My legs were stiff and the nurses had to put a box at my feet so that I had more room lengthwise than I needed, or else I would slide out of bed. I was powerless from my waist down, but had my sense of feeling. If one touched me I'd have a convulsion.

"And those convulsions, every time I got one my head would go back until I rested on the top of it and my heels, my body forming an arch. They could hear my yelling a block away. They had to pick me up like a log of wood. The doctors tell me that my broken tooth saved my life, because through it I received liquid nourishment that kept me alive. I received the wound that caused all this suffering in endeavoring to save a poor fellow I discovered pinned down by a plane that he and others were moving. I punctured my hand with a rusty wire, over two months ago, and that caused blood poisoning."

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BIG WEDDINGS SCHEDULED FOR LONDON

The Earl of Wicklow Will Marry the Lady Gladys Hamilton.

SPLENDID WEDDING GIFTS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—I have just succeeded in obtaining early interesting information of two great weddings taking place this month. The first is that of Lady Gladys Hamilton to the Earl of Wicklow. This important ceremony takes place at St. Mark's church, North Audley street. The primate of Ireland will officiate. The bride's father, the Duke of Abercorn, is one of the most influential members of the Irish nobility. The bride is to wear a dress made entirely of Brussels lace over white chiffon.

The next wedding is that of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart, which will take place January 25 at St. Peter's, Eaton square, when the primate of Ireland will again officiate. Lady Helen will wear a dress of rich white satin, trimmed with old Brussels lace. It is interesting to know that she will wear the same old lace worn by her mother and grandmother, Theresa Ladew Shrewsbury, and her great-grandmother. There are to be no fewer than 10 bridesmaids. These young ladies will wear dresses of the softest white silk trimmed with Alencon lace and beaver felt; while hats will be trimmed with white and yellow jonquils. The reception after the wedding will, of course, take place at Londonderry house, and the honeymoon is to be passed at Staffordshire.

Lady Helen Stewart has received already very many beautiful presents. The prince and princess of Wales have sent a sapphire and diamond crescent. Lord Londonderry has given his daughter the superb Antrim family diamonds. Lady Londonderry a large diamond brooch, three fine sets of lace and a sable muff and boa.

Standard Gauge for Indian Railways

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says that at a recent conference it was decided to adopt the standard gauge on the Indian railways. The proposed change will apply to the permanent way and to bridges.

Ferdinand Dissolves Parliament.

SOFIA, Jan. 5.—Owing to the rejection by the sobranie (national assembly) of the demand by the newly formed cabinet for two months' supplies, Prince Ferdinand has dissolved the sobranie.

OFFICIALS HAVE NO NEWS OF MISS STONE

Bitter Feud Between Bands of Brigands Who Attempt to Re-Enter Bulgaria.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The news that the brigands holding Miss Stone captive are being hustled by the inhabitants of the Turkish territory where they are said to be in hiding, has created considerable sensation here. A deadly feud is said to exist between the leaders of the hostile bands, some of whom are reported to have deserted and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria. Much anxiety is felt here with regard to the outcome of these developments.

The American legation here has not yet received news from M. Gargalo, the dragoman of the legation, who left Salonika for the interior the latter part of last month with the purpose meeting Miss Stone's captors. Members of the legation say the rumors of Miss Stone's release are quite unfounded. No direct news has been received from the American captive since November 13, the date of the last letter from Miss Stone to Mr. Dickinson, consul general at Constantinople, who was then acting as diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia.

INVASION OF PARIS.

Rockefellers Reported to Be Seeking Concession to Supply Gas to That City.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—La Liberte has published a report to the effect that the Rockefellers intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it would be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition, which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans, who wish not only to expel foreign industries from their own country, but who seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground.

La Liberte says the Rockefellers would not use a ton of French coal and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

FOUGHT AGAINST BOERS.

Americans Who Sought Glory in South Africa Come Home on a Troopship.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The British troopship Manhattan arrived here this afternoon from Cape Town. On board of the trooper were two Americans who fought under the British flag in South Africa. The Ryan served two years with the duke of Edinburgh's colonial corps. He took part in eight engagements, the most important of which was the relief of Kimberley. His home is in Arizona and he is going to New Orleans.

Harry Walsh hails from Cincinnati O. He served 15 months in Brabant's horse. He is going to New York. The Manhattan will take part of the Canadian mounted rifles to South Africa.

PRINCESS LOUISE INSANE.

Former Wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha Has Become Hopelessly Demented.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Princess Louise, the eccentric daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who was divorced from her husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and who has been held practically a prisoner in a retreat near Dresden for the last two years, has been pronounced hopelessly insane.

Her daughter, Princess Dorothea, was married to Ernest Genthier, duke of Slesvig-Holstein, brother of the present empress of Germany, and her sister, Princess Stephanie, was the wife of the Archduke Rudolph of Austria, who committed suicide.

MORMONS IN GERMANY.

Missionaries Have Succeeded in Attracting 2,000 Followers to Their Peculiar Faith.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German Mormon conference has assembled here under the leadership of Hugh J. Cannon, son of the late George Q. Cannon, the well-known Mormon apostle.

One hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries are now working in Germany and have secured 2,000 followers. The present conference is attended by more than 100 of them German missionaries.

SHELTON WON THE MATCH.

New York Pedestrian Captured Six-Day Walking Contest at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Harry Shelton, the New York colored pedestrian, won the go-as-you-please match at the West End Coliseum tonight, leading George Tracey of Kinderhook, N. Y., by 26 miles. Tracey being 11 miles ahead of George Noremac of Philadelphia.

The match did not go 100 hours, as scheduled, but was finished at 11 p. m., 97 hours after it began.

The final score:

	Miles.		Miles.
Harry Shelton	361	Pat Cavanaugh	275
George Tracey	335	Peter Hegelman	257
George Noremac	324	Kid West	252
George Cartwright	320	George Richardson	231
Frank Hart	312	Gus Guerrero	200
Tony Loeslein	310	Joe Fleming	200

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Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."

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Brooklyn's Legal Machinery Tied Up by the Unusual Situation.

COURTS ARE FORTRESSES

Magistrates Who Claim Their Successors Were Not Legally Elected Have Entrenched Themselves and Refuse to Retire from Office.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Four of the Brooklyn police magistrates are sleeping tonight in their court rooms, attended by friends and by court officials who are prepared to resist all intruders, and they propose to open court tomorrow morning. They are Magistrates Higginbotham, Dooley, Furlong and Devoy. Each of them spent this evening behind locked doors in his court, and the utmost precautions were taken to prevent the service of papers. When anybody called he was closely scrutinized and interrogated before being admitted.

The cause of all this was the legal muddle concerning the status of the police justice. Not one of them knew tonight whether he was a justice or not, although each claimed all rights belonging to the position. There were four justices who claimed the right to sit on the bench because they had been newly elected, while four others sheltered themselves behind a decision of Supreme Court Justice Marean that the law under which the former had been elected was unconstitutional.

Situation Is Complicated.

This is the situation in the complication tonight. By order of Police Commissioner Partridge, on the strength of an opinion from the corporation counsel, the police are to recognize only the five newly elected magistrates. By order of Supreme Court Justice Marean the sheriff and other officers are to recognize only the old authorities. By order of President of the Borough Swanstrom, the janitors of the courts are to recognize only the newly elected magistrates.

Meantime scores of prisoners are awaiting decisions as to their cases and the whole machinery of the police courts of Brooklyn is at a standstill. On the other hand, many prisoners benefited by the muddle in being discharged because the jail warden would not accept them under commitments from the old magistrates.

Courts Are Fortresses.

In the Myrtle avenue court Charles B. Devoy, one of the elected officials, continued in possession Saturday night and today. He had with him his chief clerk and several deputy sheriffs. In the morning Magistrate Naumer, one of the hold-over magistrates, was permitted to enter the court room and make formal protest. After doing so Naumer left. Devoy then formally convened court and immediately adjourned, there being no business to transact.

Edward J. Dooley, one of the hold-over magistrates, spent the day in the Adams street court. He kept the doors locked and guarded lest Magistrate-elect Durack should attempt to break in, but Durack did not appear and Dooley was compelled to amuse himself by going through the form of opening and adjourning court. Magistrate-elect Brennan, who is in possession of the Manhattan avenue court, went through the same program.

Intrenched Since Friday.

Magistrate Higginbotham, an appointee of Mayor Van Wyck, and one of the hold-overs, has made himself at home in the Lee avenue court. He has not left the courtroom since Friday afternoon. He has had an understanding that the courts would settle the difficulty, but he, himself, has decided not to be caught napping. A number of his friends are keeping him company in the courtroom and have kept him supplied with provisions and bed clothing. The doors are barred and members of the party take turns in doing guard duty. While Magistrate Kramer did not disturb Higginbotham, he went next door to the Lee avenue police station, and in company with his clerks established court there, but there was nothing to do.

Magistrate Furlong, hold-over, and Magistrate Watson, newly elected, continue to brave the defiance to each other through a keyhole in the Gate avenue court. Watson holds the courtroom and Furlong the private office.

BUTLER IS SERIOUSLY HURT BY EXPLOSION

Boiler Accident Wrecked the Home of a Wealthy Man in Washington, D. C.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus in the basement of the handsome five-story residence of Peale R. Howard of 1410 Sixteenth street this morning seriously damaged the house and may result in loss of life.

The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the immediate neighborhood and the house was so badly wrecked as to be unfit for occupancy. William Foegus, the colored butler, who was attending the fires under the boiler at the time of explosion, was frightfully scalded and badly cut about the hands and face. His condition is critical. A rough estimate of the damage places it at $10,000 or more.

TO SUCCEED DR. PURVES.

Pulpit Vacated by His Death Will Be Offered to the Rev. J. R. Stevenson of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on the eve of January 15 for the purpose of extending a call to the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of Chicago.

Dr. Stevenson has for the last five years been filling the chair of church history at McCormick Theological seminary. He is not quite 36, graduating from McCormick in 1889 and after studying in Germany had a charge in Sedalia, Mo. He is one of the members of the committee on revision of the creed.

The pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church has been vacant since the death of the former pastor, the late Dr. George T. Purves, September 17 last.

ASK INVESTIGATION.

Order of B'Rith Abraham Will Petition Insurance Commissioner to Hold Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Officers of the order of B'Rith Abraham, which had a stormy session at the Grand Central Palace last Sunday while trying to fix the responsibility for an alleged shortage in the lodge's fund, decided today that the laws governing life insurance in the order had been violated.

It was therefore determined to draft resolutions requesting that the commissioner of insurance investigate the alleged embezzlement with a view to the punishment of the guilty parties. It was stated today that the shortage might prove to be $20,000 upon further investigation.

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ANNUAL REPORT SATISFACTORY

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION HEARS OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Rev. Father Regis Canevin Describes the Sale of the Property in an Article in the Parish Paper, and Makes a Caustic Remark.

The annual report of St. Paul's cathedral to the congregation was made public yesterday through the medium of the St. Paul's Cathedral Record, the church paper, which is issued quarterly, and which is edited by the Rev. Father Regis Canevin. It is exceedingly interesting in facts and figures relating to the income and expenditures for the past year, which are as follows:

Total ordinary receipts, $26,923.48, which includes one item of $1,475.25 from the orphans collection on Christmas day; total extraordinary receipts, $7,722.98, which includes cash donations, income from the church property and collections; total of both, $34,646.44.

Payments on Debt.

Total ordinary expenses, $23,814.63; total extraordinary expenses, $10,641.35, which includes $8,590.46 cash paid on the principal of the church debt, and $2,050.89 interest on church debt. In the ordinary expense is included an item of $2,150 for the salaries of the pastor and assistants and one of $1,933.42 for the choir.

The total cash expenditures for the year were $33,955.98. The total debt of the congregation Jan. 1, 1902, was $128,638.98, which amount is reduced $10,000 since the statement made last year. This debt will have to be paid out of the purchase money, $1,325,000, realized from the sale of the Cathedral to H. C. Frick, before the new cathedral can be built.

Sale Is Described.

The report was distributed to the congregation after the services yesterday and was received with the most favorable comments on all sides.

The Rev. Father Canevin has been publishing a series of articles in the St. Paul's Cathedral Record for some time past, giving the history of the cathedral and of the congregation for the past 60 years. A most interesting article in the current number calls attention to the sale of the property to H. C. Frick and relates all the particulars of the transaction throughout the various stages of the deal.

He explains that it was necessary for Bishop Phelan to make a special visit to Rome in order to obtain authority to make the sale. He also enters into the particulars of the various congregational meetings and congratulates the congregation upon the satisfactory closing of the sale. He concludes his article with the significant remark that "men who talk little and do a great deal favored the sale."

TO BE SHOWN THE SIGHTS.

Delegates to the Commission Merchants' Convention at Philadelphia to Be Royally Entertained.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—More than 950 delegates and alternates, representing local branches in 24 of the leading trade centers, will attend the tenth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, which will be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. This will be the first meeting of the national body in Philadelphia and a big program of entertainment has been arranged especially for the families of the delegates.

The sessions will be held in the Hotel Walton. The address of welcome will be delivered on Wednesday morning by City Solicitor Kinsey in behalf of the mayor, who will be out of the city. Col. Phillips of New York, one of the delegates, will respond for the league. On Wednesday morning a reception for the women will be held in the hotel. On Thursday evening the delegates and visiting women will attend the play in the Garrick theater as guests of the local committee. The following night the annual banquet will take place at the Walton. On Saturday morning the visitors will be taken to Atlantic City over the Pennsylvania railroad in a special train. Every opportunity will be used to show the visitors the city's places of interest. The general committee in charge of the convention consists of J. P. Wilson, S. S. Darmon, J. D. Hendrickson, W. B. Smith and E. H. Brown.

LOVE RESTORED REASON.

Kansas Man Saved From the Insane Asylum by the Appearance of His Former Wife.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Jan. 5.—Love has worked a sudden change on the mind of D. W. Thurston which medical science was powerless to encompass. Thurston is about 70 years of age. Recently he became insane and was on the eve of departure for the State Insane asylum when his divorced wife from whom he had been separated more than 30 years arrived.

His mind became clear at the sight of her, and he is now entirely recovered. The woman, whose name had become Mrs. Sarah Maycumber, had been a widow 14 years and Thurston's second wife had been dead about the same length of time. Last fall he learned that his former wife was widowed and living in the old Michigan home near Sheboygan. Prompted by memories of happy days and a love which had never died, he wrote her asking her to come to Kansas and live with him again.

She consented and a day was fixed for their second marriage. Something happened to cause a postponement, and it is said the disappointment preyed upon his mind, causing it to become unbalanced. Yesterday they remarried and are as happy as they were the day they plighted their troth as youth and maiden. They will make their home at Girard, Kan.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

Congregational Churches Will Hold Appropriate Services on February 9.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Missionary association has issued an appeal to the Congregational churches of the country to observe Sunday, February 9 as a memorial of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is February 12. The churches and especially the Sabbath schools and Endeavor societies are urged to emphasize Christian patriotism.

"Abraham Lincoln," says this appeal, "was born in the mountains of the south, where schools and churches have been established by this association. The negroes have grown into a great multitude of more than 8,000,000 among whom this association has planted its institutions and missions. Through its missionaries the colored people are being trained in shop, on the farm, in the school and church and home, for safe citizenship and Christian responsibility. President Lincoln urged the kind and Christian treatment of the Indians. The negro and Indian departments of missionary work carried on by this association are therefore naturally suggested by his name."

SHE OWNS HER HOME.

What a Woman Accomplished by Persistent Saving.

There is a woman, living in Brushton, who has given a striking example of what may be accomplished by persistent saving. She makes on average only $1.50 a day, but out of that small sum has managed to pay for a cozy little home, on Susquehanna street. She deposited her earnings in the Mercantile Trust Company, where money earns 4 per cent, and, when she had accumulated sufficient to buy a lot, she built a small house, borrowing money from the Mercantile. Recently she made the last payment on the mortgage. This is but an instance of what you can do with your savings, when you select a helpful financial institution like the Mercantile, 413-415 Wood street, to assist you.
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COMMITTEE ON SANITATION HAS PLAN DRAFTED

Uniform Port Regulations Will Be Recommended to the Republics.

NOW READY TO REPORT

If Agreement Is Reached the Pan-American Republics Will Hold Sanitation Conference Every Two Years—First at Washington, D. C.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—The committee on international sanitary regulations of the Pan-American conference will report this week recommendations for an international arrangement.

A general convention is to be held once every two years, in which convention one delegate may represent more than one republic, the voting to be by republics, each republic represented having one vote in the convention.

The first general convention is to be called by the president of the United States at Washington, one year from the date of the adoption of these resolutions by the conference.

The executive board is to consist of five members, to be elected by the general convention, which, with the surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service of the United States as chairman ex-officio, is to maintain a permanent international sanitary bureau at Washington, D. C.

The functions of the general convention are to be advisory in character. Subcommittees of experts shall be appointed to investigate the sanitary condition of ports or places where pestilential diseases prevail and to inquire into any other special conditions affecting the health of the American republics.

The salaries and expenses of the delegates and experts of each republic are to be paid by the respective governments which they serve; the office expenses and the expense of special investigation, etc., to be paid from a special fund created by annual appropriation by the signatory republics.

It is further recommended that the facilities of the bureau of American republics under the direction of the secretary of state of the United States be utilized by the general convention in matters incident to the administration of the proclaimed purposes of the convention.

MAKING A STRONG EFFORT FOR PEACE

Federated Co-Operative Window Glass Company Is Attempting to Avert a Trade War.

Leading officials of the Federal Co-operative Window Glass Company are making an effort to draw the Independent Glass Company back into a price agreement and end the price war. Representatives of the new selling agency company, the Federation, were in Pittsburgh yesterday and sought an audience with Secretary H. B. VanCleve, who last week, in behalf of his company, declared its policy to go ahead and take business regardless of price agreements. Mr. VanCleve left for New York last night and will be gone for some time, intending to stop at Atlantic City for a rest.

W. L. Lindhard and Leopold Mambourg of the Federated Company remained in Pittsburgh yesterday and will today hold further conferences with the important trade interests here before returning to headquarters at Muncie, Ind., for the meeting called for tomorrow. They said yesterday that the meeting will be held and that it is certain to bring practically all of the outside independents into the agreement. That the American Window Glass or the Independent Glass Companies are to be represented they could not say. They announced that on Saturday night the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, operating a new 42-blow-pot factory at Washington, entered the federation agreement.

Of a report that the contract with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to take most of the output of the factors of the Federation Company had been discontinued, Mr. Mambourg said that it was not true; that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has a contract with his company to take 75,000 boxes a month throughout the present fire and that the contract still holds. The price on this glass is a certain percentage less than that of the American and Independent Companies, and how this arrangement can be continued, since the agreement between the American and Independent Companies has expired is not made clear.

In other quarters it is hinted that the old concerns of the federation cannot be held to their own agreement, since that the effort to draw all outsiders in before the first of the year has failed. They intimate that this means the dissolution of the new company. Interests of the American Window Glass Company doubt that the Independent Company will persist in carrying out its declaration for an open market against the possible combined strength of the American and the outsiders, or the American alone.

WILL SUPPORT TWO WOMEN.

Iowa's State Auditor Marries Former Chief Deputy's Widow and Pays First Wife Alimony.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—State Auditor Frank Merriam has introduced into society here quite unexpectedly a new wife in the person of the widow of C. H. Day, Merriam's former chief deputy, who died but a few months ago. The new Mrs. Merriam will have to share her husband's income with his first wife who was recently awarded heavy alimony for the support of herself and child.

One day last spring Merriam created a profound sensation by soundly thrashing E. L. Camp, then his chief deputy. Camp was jealous of alleged attentions of the state auditor to his chief deputy's wife, a remarkably handsome and attractive woman. The fight took place in Merriam's private office to which Camp was denied admission when he arrived. He broke the door down and got the worst of the ensuing altercation.

This affair was hushed up, but it resulted in the separation of the Merriams and the resignation of Camp, who left the city. Soon afterward Merriam began paying marked attentions to Mrs. C. H. Day, who recently became the widow of the chief deputy who had preceded Camp. The first intimation of their matrimonial intentions, however, came with the return of Merriam to this city with his bride.

NEW BISHOP'S APPEAL.

Will Ask for Fund of $100,000 to Push Missionary Work in Philippine District.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The announcement was made today by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church, this city, who was consecrated bishop of the Philippine islands last month by the Episcopal church, that he had decided to issue an appeal to the church in the United States for a fund of $100,000 with which to endow the new jurisdiction.

Bishop Brent made the announcement in a sermon which he made this morning. It is proposed to use the income from an endowment fund for the maintenance of a staff of assistants which the bishop hopes to take with him when he leaves early in the spring for Manila.

Bishop Brent stated that the situation in the Philippine islands is the most difficult which the Episcopal church has to meet the world over, due to the fact that the Roman Catholic church has long held sway.

THE STAGE IS IN DISREPUTE NOW

DR. G. W. TERBUSH ADVOCATES A CHRISTIAN THEATER.

He Thinks Reformation of the Theater Is Possible, and Wants a Playhouse Where None But Highly Moral Plays Can Be Presented.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Terbush, pastor of the West End Methodist Episcopal church says that people will patronize the better class of plays. In a sermon delivered last night on the topic, "Can the Theater Be Reformed?" Dr. Terbush said the long run of "Ben Hur" in Pittsburgh proved that there is good reason to hope for the improvement of the stage.

He declared that the establishment of a theater under Christian management would go a long way toward bringing about a reformation of the stage. This might require for a period a sacrifice of money, but he was confident that the stage could be converted into a power for good instead of evil as is the case today.

Dr. Terbush advocated the endowment of theaters, and asserted that unless a reformation of the theater is accomplished the potency of the church is in danger.

In Disrepute Now.

"The revelations made by 'Sappho,' 'Zaza' and 'The Degenerates,' furnish convincing evidence that the stage of today is still in disrepute," said he.

"If other plays are as bad when put on the stage as they are represented on the bill-boards they are utterly unfit to be placed before the public.

"I don't say that all performances are besmirching to the character, but as a rule they are, and a good play like 'Ben Hur' is an exception. It is these lewd, indecent exhibitions which give the stage its present character.

Reformation Possible.

"While we know that all previous attempts to reform the stage have failed, these failures are not evidence of the impossibility of bringing about a reformation in this direction.

"The only rational method of bringing about reform in the character of dramatic representations is for Christian men and women of means to come forward and contribute some of their wealth to endow theaters. Put them under a Christian management pledged to give only plays which are wholesome and elevating. This may mean a financial loss for a time until the people are educated to appreciate plays which are not debasing and immoral."

DEAF MUTE TELLS TALE OF ASSAULT

Clarence Anderson, Who Made Attack On His Mother, Says He Lost His Temper.

The mother of Clarence Anderson, who assaulted her at their home in Wilkinsburg made light of her injuries yesterday but plainly showed the marks of violence on her countenance. Anderson when seen by a special mute reporter for The Gazette in his cell in the Wilkinsburg police station, admitted that the attack was due to his temper.

In the deaf and dumb language he told the following story: "I was born deaf and dumb and with a bad temper that came down through my deceased father, who died a few years ago. I do not drink and never did; am of sound mind, but I have a bad temper. Mother often irritated me. She is not deaf, and I did not intend to kill her or even hurt her. The other night I was varnishing the woodwork of my room. Mother came up and said I must not do it, because it was too late, and the varnish was three years old. I had the door half finished or more, when mother ran at me and tried to take the brush away. I grew very mad. I lost my temper and with my fists doubled I shoved her away from me and she fell towards the stairs. I picked her up and she went to her room."

The charge against him will probably be withdrawn, but nothing was said to his final disposition. The family are willing to admit him to the home as long as he is peaceable, but fear him when crossed.

CONTEST IS OVER.

Father Dijon Gets a Trip to Europe as a Result of Congregational Rivalry.

A contest which has been waged between two churches for a year came to an end yesterday. The contestants were St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of McKees Rocks, of which the Rev. Father David Toner is pastor, and St. John the Baptist's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue, of which the Rev. Father E. M. McKeever is pastor. One year ago the congregations of these churches agreed to enter into a contest to decide which could raise the most money in twelve months. Donations, contributions, collections, the proceeds of entertainments and other like sources of church revenues were to count.

To make it interesting it was agreed that the assistant pastor of the winning church was to be given a trip to Europe at the expense of the losing congregation. This brought the Rev. Father Joseph Dijon, the assistant at St. Mary's, and the Rev. Father F. A. Brady, assistant at St. John the Baptist's, forward as the possible beneficiary of the contest.

When the returns were made up yesterday it was found that St. Mary's church had won. In the year the congregation of that church had raised $29,487.49, while the sum raised by St. John the Baptist's church was $24,564.83. This made Father Dijon the winner and he is entitled to a trip across the ocean as soon as he desires to start.

CREW HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

After a Terrible Experience They Left Their Vessel on Fire in Mid-Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Their vessel a total wreck, about 800 miles east of port, and set on fire as a flaming beacon of warning to incoming steamships, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Clifton, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, were brought into this port today by the Bristol City line steamship Exeter City, from Bristol, England.

One of their number, Victor Cook, 30 years old, a native of Finland, was washed overboard on New Year's day, when a tremendous wave swept the deck of the schooner and left a trail of ruin in its wake. For more than a day after this the vessel was the plaything of the furious westerly gale. The survivors were in imminent danger of losing their lives until the Exeter City hove in sight and accomplished their rescue. Today on board the steamship, lying at her pier at West Twenty-ninth street, the crew said that they were thankful that they were alive, although they had lost everything they possessed.

Capt. Albert Fisher and Mate David Campbell were away arranging for the transportation of all the crew to their homes in Nova Scotia. The members of the crew tell a graphic story of the long voyage and disaster.

BRYAN FAVORS INTERVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Makes Stirring Speech at Large Pro-Boer Mass Meeting at Cleveland.

TOM JOHNSON PRESENT

Gathering Adopts Resolutions Calling Upon the President to Stop Shipment of Horses and Mules to Supply British in South Africa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Four thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting in Grey's armory this afternoon. There was enthusiastic applause for every expression of sympathy and encouragement for the struggling Boers. An unexpected event in the meeting was the appearance of the Hon. William J. Bryan.

The meeting continued for four hours, the principal address being by the Hon. John J. Lentz. The Rev. August Franz, a local Reformed Lutheran clergyman, also spoke.

When the formal speeches of the afternoon were concluded Messrs. Bryan and Johnson were called upon to address the vast audience. Mr. Bryan spoke for about five minutes, during which time he said:

"Sad will be that day, fallen will be the star of our destiny if the time ever comes when struggling freemen feel that they can not look upon the people of these states for sympathy."

Sympathy for the Boers.

Mr. Bryan said that he was in entire sympathy with the intent of the meeting, eulogized the fighting South African farmers and urged them to continue the struggle. He said that he was glad the war had cost England so dearly and that the disastrous cost in money and life would be a much needed lesson for the English government because it would teach and has already taught a lesson that would not soon be forgotten.

Mayor Johnson also spoke briefly and said that he was in full sympathy with the intent of the meeting and expressed similar sentiments to those expressed by Mr. Bryan in that the English people generally are opposed to the war.

A resolution calls for the president's attention to the continuance of the war for the past two years and states that it has been characterized on the part of Great Britain as a conflict of savagery.

Want Treaty Enforced.

In conclusion the president is asked to enforce the treaty of Washington, May 8, 1871, denying to vessels operating under British authority opportunity for the augmentation of supplies of war from the United States. President Roosevelt is asked to continue the efforts of his predecessor to bring to an end the horrors of concentration camps and the horrors which by "its unexampled ferocity and enormous cost of life and treasure has astounded the civilized world."

Members of German singing societies numbering 600 voices sang patriotic songs.

COAL FIGHT HAS BEGUN ON LOWER MISSISSIPPI

First Tow of the Peoples Company Reaches Its Destination After a Long Race.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 5.—There is a hot fight brewing in the coal trade below Vicksburg, and the Pittsburgh trust, styled the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, today faced its first Pittsburgh rival on the lower Mississippi river.

Capt. A. C. Forsythe of the Peoples Coal Company of Pittsburgh, and a big tow of coal barges, arrived today, and the fight for the Louisiana plantation trade will now be on. Before this time, the trust has had no competitor from the Pittsburgh field. It has owned everything that bore the Pennsylvania trade mark.

Great interest is being taken in the fight now being inaugurated at the mouth of the river. The tow arriving today was brought down by the steamer Oakland and the barges are stopped at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche, at Donaldsonville, where the Peoples will be distributed. Capt. John Moren and a tow belonging to the Monongahela company came down the river with the Peoples and it was a race to Bayou Lafourche.

The Texas fuel oil is also being rapidly introduced into this same territory and that will be another factor in the fight, which many think will result in a heavy cutting of prices.

SPEAKEASIES RAIDED.

Pittsburgh Police Busy Yesterday Afternoon an Opium Layout Captured In One Place.

Police Captain Ferd Will and Lieut. Garrett Crossan raided a number of alleged speakeasies yesterday. In the house of Rose Schooler, in Clay alley, the proprietress and four negro visitors were arrested. In the rear another place was raided, Kate White, the alleged proprietress and three Italians being arrested. A quantity of liquor was found in each place.

In the house of Mrs. Annie McCrommer, in Poplar alley, the proprietress and six male visitors were arrested. In the house of Julia O'Neal, at No. 23 Hill street, the proprietress and two men were arrested. Quantities of liquor were found in each place.

A house at No. 1012 Franklin street, of which a negress named Stella Hinton is proprietress, was raided. Here an opium "layout" was found and two women, one white and one colored, were smoking. Two colored men and another colored woman were also found in the house. A few fine saws and a pair of small chisels, the police think, may indicate a thieves' rendezvous.

In an Italian speakeasy at No. 1403 Bedford avenue 14 were arrested. The place is alleged to have been kept by James Hammett. The Union League club at No. 1705 Penn street near Stevenson street, was also raided. Six men and a quantity of beer and whisky were captured. It is alleged by the members of the Union League club that they are not directly interested in the house any more. They claim that they leased it to a branch of the bricklayers' union of this city.

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PAYROLL WILL BE ONLY ONE DAY LATE

CONTROLLER ASSERTS THAT DELAY WILL BE SHORT.

Councils Are Expected to Pass Charter Ordinance This Afternoon and City Employes Should Receive Their Money by the Middle of Next Week.

If the present plans of the administration, or more properly, of Recorder J. O. Brown, are carried out, the payroll that has been held up will not be delayed more than 24 hours. It was supposed by the city employes yesterday that they would be delayed more than a week in getting their December salaries. Controller Joseph E. Lewis said he hoped to escape with one day's delay.

Recorder Brown's present plan is to have a special meeting of select council today, at which the charter ordinance is to be passed without amendment. A call for this meeting will be sent out this morning by City Clerk E. J. Martin.

Once the ordinance, which has already passed common council, is approved by the select branch, Recorder Brown will immediately make it a law by attaching his signature to it. As the non-passage of the charter ordinance was Recorder Brown's only reason for holding up the payroll, it is supposed that as soon as the ordinance has his official approval the payrolls will be sent to the controller.

Recorder Was Right.

Controller Lewis says that Recorder Brown was entirely right legally in his estoppal of the payroll. Only two of the city departments are legally constituted under the new charter, as the others are newly created and have never properly been made operative by a city ordinance. The new charter changed the department of charities to the department of charities and corrections, and created departments of city controller, city treasurer, assessors, law and delinquent taxes.

To make these new departments properly operative the charter ordinance should have been passed, and it was on this basis that Recorder Brown held up the payroll. It is probable that the new charter ordinance will reach Recorder Brown tonight, but surely on Tuesday morning, and as he already knows the contents of it, it should be merely a matter of writing his name on it.

Almost at Usual Time.

Controller Lewis said that the greater part of the payroll did not reach him until from the fourth to the sixth working day of the month. Only the lighter rolls, such as the city clerk's office and the assessor's office come in early. The certificates which go to the recorder's office to have warrants filled out are ordinarily completed by the ninth working day of the month. Under the most favorable circumstances the entire payroll would not reach Controller Lewis before Wednesday.

If the controller gets that part of the payroll which has been held up, and the others come in as usual, he hopes to have the certificates completed by next Monday, one day later than usual. With the recorder's clerks making the same time in filling warrants, the payroll should be completed the day after. The controller says he is prepared to have his office force work overtime in getting the certificates out.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

Young Toughs on Spring Hill, Allegheny, Beat and Shoot 9-Year-Old Boy.

The residents of Spring Hill, Allegheny, are crying for better police protection. They have asked for better protection for years, but never received much attention. Recently Recorder Murphy has been giving his attention to the question of vice and has no time to talk about police protection in the outer districts.

Spring Hill is infested with a lawless gang of young toughs ranging in age from 17 to 20 years. Yesterday afternoon they attacked Albert, the 9-year-old son of Henry Frey, a well-known stairbuilder. The child was going along Chislage avenue in company with another child, when the mob jumped upon him, beating and kicking him until he was unconscious.

When the child attempted to run away one of the larger boys drew a revolver from his pocket, and, holding it close to the cheek of the child, fired. The cheek was burned by the flash, but the ball grazed the ear. The man who fired the revolver is known and suit will be entered against him upon a charge of felonious shooting. All others will be charged with assault and battery.

AVOIDING NEW ISSUES.

New York Republicans Will Not Attempt to Pass State Constabulary Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The legislature convenes tomorrow night after a recess of but four days, thereby showing a disposition to hurry along their work for an early adjournment. The first week will be taken up with the introduction of bills, organizing of committees and scheduling of hearings on important measures, among which the mortgage tax bill will cause much discussion. So far as can be learned the Republican leaders have, at this writing, no intention of passing a state constabulary bill. It is argued that there is a state election this fall, and that the dominant party in the state would feel it unwise to inject a new issue into what otherwise promises to be a quiet campaign.

The only bills of any importance that it can be learned are to be introduced are some railroad bills intended to reduce the rate of fare on every railroad in the state outside the limits of a city and running for more than fifteen miles to not over 2 cents a mile, including electric railroads in this schedule.

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2000 pairs Womens and Mens finest $4, $5 and $6.00 Shoes selling at $2.90 and $3.00.
SPECIAL NO. 6—
900 Pairs Holiday Slippers at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
1700 pairs Boys and Girls fine Shoes in Box Calf, Vici Kid and Enamel at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
SPECIAL NO. 7—
2000 pairs of Childrens fine Vici Kid, Box Calf, patent leather and Enamels at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.
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Baby Found Dead—Elmer Haigh, the 2-months-old son of Samuel Haigh of No. 312 Dorsey street, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning.

Plans for Annual Dance—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of McKeesport will hold their annual cotillion in the school hall of their church on February 6. The dance proceeds will be used for the benefit of the poor.

Reception Tomorrow—The Catholic Total Abstinence union will hold a reception at Kenwood lawn tomorrow evening to raise funds to carry on the temperance agitation. There will be music, dancing and a euchre for which some very handsome prizes have been provided.

Candidates Chosen—The Republican suggestion meeting in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Saturday night nominated S. J. Grant and G. A. Pannier for alderman; D. B. Oliver and William J. Norris for school directors; John Merriman for constable, and Philip Newhardt for assessor.

Want a Hospital—Sewickley people are very much interested in the plan to establish a hospital there. A paper signed by physicians of Sewickley and nearby towns, urging the cause of the hospital and asking assistance, has just been sent out. The promoters believe they will succeed in getting a hospital.

Coal Tipple Burned—The coal tipple and trestle at the coal mine at Emblem station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, owned by the Westmoreland Coal Company, was burned to the ground yesterday, entailing a loss of $3,000. It is not known how the blaze started. Several hundred men have been thrown out of work.

Young Man Missing—The Oakland police were notified last night of the disappearance of Chester A. Knapp, the 18-year-old son of Franklin W. Knapp of Wilmot street. It was stated that the young man had left his home early Saturday afternoon without saying where he was going and nothing has been seen of him since.

Prisoner Had a Hemorrhage—John McMahon, who was arrested at No. 722 Windom street for disorderly conduct and sentenced to the workhouse for 90 days, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital yesterday from Central police station. He was seized by a hemorrhage there after being sent from No. 7 station to await transfer to the workhouse.

Engine Toppled Over—Engine No. 84 on the Union railroad ran into an open switch in the Bessemer yards yesterday and toppled over. Engineer William Rambo had a narrow escape from death. He jumped from the cab and in so doing broke his right leg, but was able to crawl to safety before the engine fell over. The engine was badly wrecked.

Rod Mill Will Start—The American Steel and Wire Company's rod mills at the plant in Ninth Street, Braddock, will resume operations tomorrow morning, after a suspension of almost a month for repairs. The primary cause of the suspension was the lack of billets for the making of wire rods. The mill has undergone a number of important changes since the shutdown.

Services in the Jail—Chaplain J. L. Milligan of the Western penitentiary held religious services at the county jail yesterday afternoon. He was assisted in the music by Mrs. Anna B. Cumming, soprano, Miss Tirzah Morton, contralto, Mr. Henry Gerding, tenor, and Mr. W. D. McGill, bass, while Prof. C. M. Couch presided at the organ. They compose the quartet of the Sixth U. P. church of Allegheny.

Coslett May Recover—The South Side hospital authorities said last night that they believe John Coslett, the Allegheny young man who was shot through the left lung on Saturday morning by Officer Michael Sullivan while resisting arrest in the South Fourth street tunnel, will recover. He was able to take considerable nourishment yesterday, and last night he was sleeping quietly and breathing well.

Coffee Pot Exploded—George Jackson of Homestead was scalded in a peculiar manner last evening while working in the Howard axle plant. He placed a can of coffee on a hot billet to warm. The can was closed and the steam which generated had no outlet. The can exploded just as he was about to lift it from the billet, throwing hot coffee into his face. His hands were badly lacerated by the exploding tin.

Lost Her Pocketbook—Mrs. James Colston of No. 140 South Fifteenth street, reported to No. 7 police station last night that at about 6 o'clock, while walking down Carson street between South Fifteenth and South Tenth streets, she either lost or had stolen her pocket book containing a $20 bill, two $10 bills, three one dollar bills, three silver dollars and some small change. The patrolmen were instructed to make inquiries for the lost property.

New Officers Installed—The local organization of barbers is arranging for the appointment of a business agent. The initiation fee to the union has been increased from $2 to $3. The new officers of the union have been installed as follows: L. Overcashier, president; Joe Maizone, vice president; George Trichler, financial secretary; Charles Wolfe, recording secretary; John Reusher, treasurer; Charles Rogell, H. J. Casey and C. F. Fisher, trustees.

Attempted Suicide—Jennie Marlowe, aged 40 years, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the Sixth avenue bridge into the Allegheny river. She was prevented from doing so by three men and was later arrested at Liberty avenue and Wood street by Officer Sylvester Doyle. When taken to the police station she said that she had no home or relatives. She refused to tell why she attempted to end her life. The police think that the woman is deranged.

Tells a Sad Story—Ely Wanso, an aged colored man, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Henry Grelle of the Thirty-eighth ward on a charge of larceny. He told at the jail that he lived near the line of the Castle Shannon railroad and last evening, the weather being cold and having no fuel, he went down to the railroad and picked up three little lumps of coal. Constable A. Voelker of Alderman Grelle's office, happened to be close enough to see him and took him before the alderman who sent him to jail in default of $500 bail for a hearing.

Bond Issue in Verona—Verona borough will decide at the February election whether the town will have a sewer system or not. On Friday night council was called together in special session to consider the ordinance prepared by the borough solicitor, Harry H. Rowand. The rules were suspended by unanimous consent and the ordinance finalled passed. Saturday it was approved by Burgess Crulkshank. It provides for an issue of $45,000 of bonds, $33,000 for building a sewer and $12,500 for street improvements necessary before the sewer system can be built.

Convocation Meets Today—The Southern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church will convene today in St. Mary's Memorial church. Probably one of the most interesting discourses of the convocation will be delivered this evening by the Rev. F. C. Hartshorne and the Rev. W. E. Rambo, on Canon Gore's remarkable work, the "Body of Christ." This is regarded as one of the most important theological works of its kind in the Episcopal faith. Tonight's session will be given up to a discussion of it. The convocation will close tomorrow night.

Answers the Description—Detective George Cole arrested a man named Daniel Leonard at No. 1154 Penn avenue last night on suspicion of being a postoffice robber wanted by Secret Service Operative Frank O'Brien. Superintendent Denmet however, thinks the prisoner is not the man wanted but as Officer O'Brien could not be found last night to look at the man he was detained at Central station. Leonard is a stonecutter, 46 years of age and bears a remarkable resemblance to the man who is wanted except that he is too short to answer the description of the right man.

Wore Two Suits—Policeman Peter Gaus arrested Frank Brown, a negro, in Station street yesterday on suspicion of being a man who had stolen a suit of clothes from the residence of Taylor Jones in Broad street Saturday night. When placed under arrest Brown was dressed in a ragged suit of clothes and denied committing the theft. When searched at the station house, however, it was discovered that Brown had on two suits of clothes, the suit of rags covering one of finer texture. He was obliged to disrobe and when Jones was sent for and saw the second suit he identified it as the one which had been taken from him.

Butchers Have a Union—The butchers and meat cutters of Pittsburgh have formed a union of about 250 members, which was organized by Calvin Wyatt, district organizer of the American Federation of Labor. They are arranging to submit to employers a scale for advanced wages beginning in March. The union is to be merged with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' association, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Harry H. E. Eichelberger, secretary of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, who is also connected with the national organization of the butchers, is here to complete the organization and to arrange to have it affiliated with the general organization.

Braddock Fears Smallpox—Braddock fears an epidemic of smallpox in the negro colony in Sixth street. Bruce Thomas, an inmate of a shanty which is called "home" by 30 other negroes, was found yesterday with a well-developed case of the disease. The house was quarantined. From what could be learned among the other inmates he has been ill for some time, and it is feared that the disease has gained a foothold in the colony. Preparations were made to put the pesthouse in shape for patients and Thomas will be removed there this morning. The board of health will hold a special meeting this morning to take steps toward preventing the spread of the disease.

Officers Elected—The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, of which the Rev. William G. Reagle is pastor, yesterday held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, Prof. Samuel R. McClure; assistant superintendent, J. E. Wilson; secretary, Thomas Larimer; assistant secretary, Carl Blackmeyer; enrolling secretary, Miss Lillian Horner; librarian, C. E. McConkey; assistant librarian, John McNelty; treasurer, V. A. King; organist, Miss Carrie Johnston; assistant organist, Miss Florence Weil; superintendent of primary work, Miss Elizameth McFarland; assistant superintendent of primary work, Miss Nellie Baldridge.

WILL MOVE TOWN BODILY.

Nebraska County Seat Now on the Open Prairie Will Be Populated April 1.

CREIGHTON, NEB., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Out on the broad prairie, 12 miles from the nearest town or railroad, the new county seat of Knox county will be established on April 1. All the county officials must move their offices by that date. The farm of William Wisnendoff is the site of the new town that is to be. Cattle and horses and sheep now browse where the court house will stand, and careful rows of cabbages and turnips will be replaced by rows of business buildings. Such is the order of the supreme court of Nebraska which has finally closed the county seat fight of 20 years by refusing to reconsider its decision. The new county seat will be called Center. Its principal population will come from the towns of Niobara, the present county seat, and from Verdigris and Creighton, the latter two only 12 miles away from the Wishendoff farm.

The business men of these towns are already preparing for the remarkable exodus. They will move their business buildings and homes with all their contents bodily across the prairie by the use of numerous oxen. The fight over the county seat has been one of the most remarkables in the annals of the west. Niobara was one of the first trading posts in Nebraska. When Knox county was carved out Niobrara became the county seat, but as other towns sprang up objections were urged that Niobrara was on the county border and that the county seat should be moved. More than $20,000 was spent and over a score of special elections held before the voters fully succeeded in ordering the site changed to the geographical center of the county. Then the county court declared the election illegal because some of the original petitioners for the election had afterward withdrawn their names. The supreme court, however, has held that the election was legal and binding and that the county officials must move their offices to Center by April 1.

Wants Protection From Husband.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Mollie Thomas, an Arabian, last night appealed to the police for protection from her husband and a dozen of his friends who were trying to compel her to live with him. The woman said she had come from Arabia a number of years ago and had sent her husband money to follow her. She supported herself by peddling, but when he remained idle for years she refused to support him longer.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The invalid camp established by ladies of Pennsylvania at Resica, Monroe county, on the borders of the state forestry reservation, has awakened much interest among those suffering with tuberculosis. Ford J. Sylvester of Philadelphia and his three little children and others have been almost entirely cured by outdoor life at Resica. When this is generally known it is expected that the forestry reservations of Pennsylvania will become a popular resort for consumptives.

Forestry Commissioner Rothrock, who is taking an active interest in the invalid camp and has done much to make it a success, says that it should be understood that those who go there now must be prepared to take care of themselves if suffering from consumption.

The Camp is Free.

Few summer resorts or hotels like to receive such patients, now that the disease is regarded as contagious, and the fact that the invalid camp is free, should make it attractive to such persons.

"After all, perhaps, this is just as well," said Dr. Rothrock, "because it will necessitate life in tents and in the open air. No one should go there at this season under existing circumstances. Those who are there now and who are doing well went during warm weather and became accustomed to the place gradually as the cold weather came on.

"To them, except for possible danger from pneumonia," continued Dr. Rothrock, "the winter is probably the most invigorating period of the year. Resica furnishes pure air.

Must Be Anxious to Get Well.

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The results attained at Resica by the Sylvester family establishes the curative power of pure air in this state and shows that constant life in it will cure consumption. Seven months ago Mr. Sylvester, who was a laborer in the United States arsenal at Philadelphia, was in the advanced stage of consumption, while his three children were all anaemic and physical wrecks. They began life in a tent near Resica Falls last July and afterward went to live in a small house, where they have since stayed.

Constant Outdoor Exercise.

Mr. Sylvester weighed 115 pounds and was so weak that he could scarcely walk when he began life at Resica. When Dr. Rothrock last saw him, two weeks ago, he weighed 135 2-3 pounds, while his children were examples of rugged health and, like their father, had gained in weight. The secret of the wonderful transformation of this family was constant outdoor exercise and healthful surroundings, care being taken never to push the exercise to the limit of undue fatigue, but taking more exercise each day as the strength improved.

Mr. Sylvester has used neither alcoholic drinks nor tobacco for nearly three months. His diet consists mainly of milk, eggs and fresh meat.

Open Windows in Winter.

He sleeps, even in this inclement weather, with the windows of his bed chamber wide open every night and promises to continue to do so throughout the winter. By advice of Dr. Rothrock he is well guarded by an abundance of clothing to maintain his heat at all times.

The doctor says this is a most remarkable case when taken in connection with several other pulmonary cases whose condition was nearly as desperate as that of Mr. Sylvester, but who have since recovered their health and are now accounted thoroughly cured. He says also that this case opens up a wide range of usefulness for the state forestry reservations in Pennsylvania by reserving public grounds upon which any citizen of the state can go without fear of trespass and by rest and recreation in the woods have his strength and usefulness restored.

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BRYAN NON-COMMITTAL ON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Says He Is Not a Candidate for Anything and Refuses to Name Anyone Else.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—As the guest of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the Hon. William J. Bryan spent today, and will remain in this city until tomorrow morning, when he goes to Wooster, O., to speak at a Jackson day banquet tomorrow night. Thence he goes to New Haven, Conn., where he will speak at a Jackson day banquet on Wednesday night. Concerning the next Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan said that he thought it too early to forecast such a document, but believed the party would stand by what it has fought for in the past two campaigns and that the money plank would be included in the platform.

Regarding his own candidacy for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said that he was not a candidate for anything.

Asked if he considered Mayor Tom L. Johnson the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904, Mr. Bryan said:

"There is nobody in the United States who is at present qualified to name the Democratic candidate. It would hardly be proper for me to assume the right to discuss any particular presidential candidate at present. This is because I am not prepared to discuss the relative merits of men who might be associated with the Democratic nomination. As far as Mr. Johnson is concerned, every well-informed man in the country knows of Mr. Johnson and of his work; but when you come to discuss presidential possibilities that is another question."

To Establish a Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A new park will be established along the line of the Youngstown & Sharon railway. Officials of the company are looking for a suitable place between the two towns where buildings may be erected for the purpose and it is expected that the park will be opened by May 30.

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DEATHS.

DAVIS—On Saturday night, January 4, 1902, at the Sharon hospital, MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS (nee Sloss), in her 34th year.

Funeral services at her father's residence, New Wilmington, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest, at the family residence, 6806 Frankstown avenue, on Sunday morning January 5, 1902, at 3:15 o'clock, JOSEPHINE LOVE, eldest daughter of the late George S. and Eliza Love Dougherty.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

EVANS—On Sunday, January 5, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, James T. Jamison, corner 10th and McClure avenues, Homestead, Pa., MARY A. EVANS, mother of Mrs. James Jamison and Mrs. David Bair of Homestead, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLMES—On Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 3 p. m., at her residence, Lilly avenue, Braddock, EFFIE GLEASON, wife of the Rev. N. H. Holmes.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Additional services and interment at Conneautville, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MOORE—Suddenly, Saturday evening, January 4, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., SARAH J. KING, wife of John Moore, at 428 Broadway, Alliance, O.

Interment at Uniondale cemetery Tuesday, January 7, 1902, from Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway station, Allegheny on arrival of 12:20 p. m. train.

PUPPLI—On Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., STEPHEN, beloved husband of Margaret Puppli, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral service at his late residence, corner Tinsley and Forest avenues, Bellevue, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Get off cars at Sprague avenue.

RENDALL—On Saturday, January 4, at 6 a. m., ELIZA ANDERSON, wife of William Rendall, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at her residence at Frankford Springs, Pa., at 12 noon, January 6.

RUSSELL—On Saturday, January 4, 1902, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, T. T. Lawman, 923 Murtland avenue, East End, ELIZABETH G., widow of John Russell and mother of Dr. J. M. Russell.

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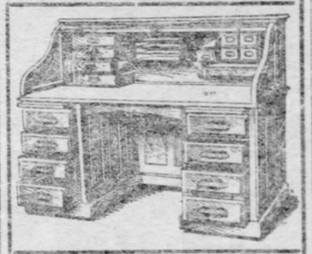

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Conner and Reform.

Everyone will, of course, understand that Mr. Conner is a delinquent tax collector in whom there is no guile. It has been alleged concerning other collectors that they held office for the financial rewards and were there to squeeze the last copper. But Mr. Conner, on the contrary, turns money away. What he might do if people should come around and shove it under the door cannot be told. But that is a bridge he hasn't reached. It is dangerously close, though, when restless persons urge that he sit up nights to take in cash and offer to pay him for all overtime. It is a condition not a theory that confronts him. On the one hand are the people who want to pay taxes so that they and others may vote. On the other hand is the county which can use the money the taxpayers want to hand in. But between the one hand and the other is Conner. There is a rich commission in it for him if he would permit the one hand and the other to connect through the medium of his office so that the money could be passed over. But really, you know, he isn't after the commission, and it's positively rude to insist on a course of procedure that will burden him with it. And then Flinn is getting all the tax receipts he needs. What more could anyone ask? Mr. Flinn is said to have paid taxes for people who have been trying to pay their own taxes. Where the authority came from to pay these taxes when Mr. Conner requires an affidavit from wholesale dealers is not in evidence. How these people are to get the receipts held by Mr. Flinn or his agents is one of those problems. But why bother Conner with it? It is all too hard for him. He should not be annoyed. Let the people think it out for themselves. They have more time, and he wants it understood he isn't a thinker. But they can't think out the necessary tax receipts. That's what's troubling them. That's why they trouble Conner. There may be more trouble for him before the week is out. In the midst of all this clamor someone, just as likely as not, will start it. There are callous, unreasonable people who do such things when bent on reforming something, and they may insist on starting at his office. And really it looks like a good place to begin.

Reform in Giving.

A good thing may be overdone. It is within the bounds of fact to say that conditional beneficence is already overdone along certain lines. Allegheny college was given $60,000 on condition that it raise $140,000 within a given time. The president of the institution after a hair-bleaching experience was able to report almost at the last moment that the money had been secured. Barnard college was set the task by John D. Rockefeller of raising $200,000. When the time limit expired it had but $180,000 in sight, which means that a lot of hard work has gone for nothing unless Mr. Rockefeller extends the time. A number of similar conditional gifts are in a state of collapse because stipulated sums could not be raised according to specification.

When Mr. Carnegie founds a library it is a straight gift, except for the mild condition that the institution be supported by taxation. When he founds a school or college he endows it. When Mr. Rockefeller founded the Chicago university he imposed no burden on anyone else in connection with the enterprise. Recently when he decided to do something for Rochester (N. Y.) Theological seminary he offered to give dollar for dollar that might be subscribed by a certain date. About $150,000 has been raised and as Mr. Rockefeller will give an equal sum the seminary will be richer by $300,000. A straight gift or a dollar for dollar donation is a form of beneficence that can be more heartily indorsed than the gift that is conditioned on the raising of a certain sum of money in a given time, always bearing in mind, however, that the person who has money to give has the right to prescribe terms that may be accepted or refused, with or without thanks.

The gift that has a string to it may impose hardship in stimulating many persons to give or pledge more than they can afford. The one whose gift has a string to it can usually afford to cut the string and let the gift go, so that he would do well to think twice before imposing hard conditions. But if his soul is set on stimulating the generosity of others the better plan is that adopted by Mr. Rockefeller in the case of Rochester seminary. Then when time is up there can be no disappointment, no heartburning and no vain regret. Had the president of Allegheny college failed by a few thousand dollars to raise the $140,000 he sought his institution would be $200,000 poorer than now, the donor of the original $60,000 would fail to realize the blessedness of giving, while Dr. Crawford would be in as unenviable a frame of mind as are the officers of Barnard college. The gift that imposes the duty of raising a fixed sum in a certain time with the alternative of losing all may in the end be worse than no gift. Therefore a good resolution for the wealthy and generously inclined in this new year will be to have no string to their benevolence.

A Poet's Call to Duty.

For the second time Rudyard Kipling has stirred the heart and conscience of Great Britain as it is rarely stirred. To his "Lest We Forget" summons there was a genuine and sympathetic response in which was mingled a reverent confession that the poet was right. The reception of the latest Kipling phillipic in rhyme is not so felicitous. England has been touched on the raw by Kipling's sarcasm, and his bold arraignment of the follies of the people has about it a bitterness of truth that hurts the pride of the Briton, while he at the same time feels that the poet has committed an offense in calling into question the appropriateness of sports dear to the English heart. For it is a singular commentary upon the state of the public mind in England to find the severest criticisms of Kipling's verses directed toward his sneer at England's attention to cricket and field sports while the nation's blood and treasure are being poured out in a seemingly hopeless struggle in South Africa.

We doubt whether the Kipling cry for "conscription" will meet with approval. England does not want to confess that she is so nearly on the brink of failure in the Transvaal. But there can be no question about the serious effect such pen bombardments as Kipling's and Harrison's recent writings will produce. Already England is smarting under the cool, deliberate prose of the one and bitterly resentful of the daring poetic license of the other.

Chicago's Good Health.

Those people who formerly jeered at Chicago's uncleanliness and unfeelingly connected the malodorous Chicago river with the rapid increase in the size of her cemeteries will have to revise their opinions. An expert commissioner of health for that city has been making an exhaustive study of the health of her people at the present time and the results as published recently reveal the astonishing fact that Chicago is the healthiest large city in the United States. The annexed table of the death rates in six of the cities of the United States, including what is known as "annexed" New York, tells the whole story:

	Population.	Total deaths.	Death rate.
Old New York	2,995,686	47,274	21.1
Boston	573,579	11,370	20.3
Annexed New York	1,440,831	27,568	19.1
Philadelphia	1,321,408	24,327	18.4
St. Louis	900,000	10,512	17.5
Chicago	1,758,025	24,400	13.8

Not the least astonishing thing about this report is the showing made by Boston, where it is generally believed municipal sanitation has been reduced to a perfect science and where more money is spent in proportion to the population in the safeguarding of the health of her citizens than in any other city in the country. Yet Boston's showing is scarcely better than that of New York. The Chicago death rate is not so great as that of Philadelphia, either, where health conditions are supposed to be of the most excellent character. The report goes on to say that infant mortality has been steadily decreasing in Chicago during the past few years and that while 12,801 infants died during the year 1891, there were less than 7,500 such deaths during 1901, though the population is more than 50 per cent greater than in 1891.

The cause of this gratifying increase in the health and longevity of the people of Chicago is not fully explained, if, indeed, there be such an explanation at hand. The draining of the Chicago river will answer for some of the betterment, but not all of it. We are rather inclined to believe that Chicago has more rigidly enforced the sanitary laws relating to her schools and those affecting child life than have some of her sister cities. Better milk inspection and more careful enforcement of the laws regulating tenement living have all contributed to the happy result, and furnish valuable lessons to other cities in this respect.

A Harvard Kommers.

Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, if reports be true, are preparing to shock the American sense of propriety. A need for the kommers as an institution of student life may be apparent to the trustees and faculties of those institutions, but parents will more than doubt the necessity and will consider long before committing their boys to the care of such as think the young idea should be afforded an opportunity to pause at stated periods on the road of learning for the purpose of getting "a skin full of beer." Shutting the eyes to the ethics of the matter and considering it as a mere business proposition it is a mistake, for even the father who is not averse to his social glass will prefer to send his son to an institution that does not lend its approval to roystering. The establishment of the kommers would be a distinct lowering of the moral tone of the two institutions and we hope to hear it denied authoritatively that anything of the kind is contemplated. In Germany the kommers is a survival, as is the student duel. There is no place for either in American college life.

Following the achievements of Marconi the claims made by a Kentucky "farmer-electrician" that he has mastered the even more difficult problem of voice transmission without the aid of wires will be received with general incredulity. There is, however, something convincing in the earnest and simple way in which this hitherto unknown Kentucky "wizard" declares that by his discovery the sound of the human voice may be carried through any obstruction and over any reasonable space and be made distinctly audible to the receiver at the other end of the mysterious connection. The inventor refuses to give his secret away and is waiting for government aid to perfect the invention, so an impatient public will have to curb its curiosity until the marvelous discovery is helped into public usefulness or the inventor grows more communicative.

The rule promulgated by the governor in dismissing Major Brown that removals of public servants must be after trial on charges preferred is now covered under the head of departmental business. Is there an unpublished postscript?

The Wilkesbarre man who was sent to jail for twenty days for going to bed with cold feet, to the great annoyance of his spouse, should hereafter keep his shoes on.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is making a good preinaugural record in Washington in refusing to be interviewed as to his financial policies.

If Controller Lewis is right in saying Recorder Brown was legally right in stopping the payrolls, how would you like to be the controller?

Ex-Senator Chandler's advice to the president should not be regarded too seriously. It cost him nothing and he makes no charge for it.

If the county delinquent tax office has sold your tax receipt to Mr. Flinn's agents there will be nothing doing unless you "vote right."

Between promoting industrial peace and keeping an eye on his political fences in Ohio, Mark Hanna will be kept reasonably busy.

At last accounts the young gentleman who is trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo was some 70,000 blue chips shy.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew and all his new-found bliss are at the mercy of the cruel waves this week.

Christmas and New Year trade records seem to show a disposition to break over into January.

Mr. Hanna doubtless believes that a half loaf is better than loafing all the time.

As a globe trotter the old liberty bell is making quite a record.

This is where select council shows the stuff it is made of.

As He Ordered.

From the London Tit-Bits.

Not long ago an anxious mother brought her daughter to see a famous London physician. The girl was suffering from what some people call "general lowness." There was nothing much the matter with her, but she was pale and listless, and did not care about doing anything, even eating.

The doctor, after due consultation, prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter, determined to carry out the prescription to the letter.

In two weeks she was back with the girl, who was rosy cheeked, smiling and the picture of health.

The doctor naturally congratulated himself on his skill, and said cordially: "I am glad to see your daughter is so much better."

"Thanks to you, doctor," exclaimed the grateful mother. "She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice she had them uncooked; and now look at her!"

New York Experiences a Dry Sunday

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

This has been a dry Sunday. There is no mistake about the determination of the new administration to see that the excise laws are obeyed. With the notorious Haymarket and other tenderloin resorts compelled to stop the sale of liquor at 1 o'clock in the morning and other regulations to prevent anything approaching to a "wide-open" town, it was to be expected that there would not be any side door trade on Sunday. The spasmodic restrictions upon liquor-selling which have distinguished the Tammany regime, were altogether different to the stern regulations prevailing today. The Raines law hotels felt that a blanket had been dropped over them, and the usual Sunday reveries around an attenuated sandwich in the back rooms were absolutely absent. Decent people are congratulating themselves on the fact that this Sunday was observed with moderation and propriety, while the loose-and-easy class, which is always much in evidence, grumbled at the serious aspect of things. There had been curiosity as to the kind of Sunday New York would have under the Low administration. If this is to be taken as an example, there is no doubt that the joyous observances in the Bowery hotels as well as the more brilliant, but not more decorous, fun in some places in upper Broadway, are a thing of the past. Aside from the watchfulness exercised over liquor selling, this Sunday has not been materially different from any other, so far as could be noticed by the man in the street. There was the same large attendance at the churches, brisk walks by those who were not to be frightened by the cold snap, and the usual rush of people into and out of town on the trains and trolleys. Perhaps there was a larger exodus to Hoboken, where beer is always on tap, than ordinarily, but it was not considered in good taste to refer to it.

Solving the Crush Problem.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal is working hard on that bridge crush problem. He said today that if the Brooklyn Rapid Transit would run more trains over Brooklyn bridge between rush hours, many passengers would travel then, and relieve the stress at the busiest times in the day. Large numbers of Brooklynites would go home an hour earlier if they could travel in comfort, rather than wait for the tumult of the rush period. Lindenthal seems to be getting at the heart of the trouble by degrees. One reason is that he is thoroughly in earnest. He believes the disgraceful conditions can be improved and he is determined to do it.

A Pittsburgher's Generosity.

An actor from Pittsburgh blew against me in Herald Square yesterday afternoon. He had something to say about a Pittsburgh theater manager whose name need not be repeated to the thousands of Pittsburghers long familiar with his habits of unostentatious generosity. Said the actor: "I closed with a dramatic company in Pittsburgh some weeks ago, and found myself sick and broke. I had an ailment of the leg that disabled me, and the ghost had not walked for a month. I was up against it—yes, sir. One day I happened to be in the theater of —— (mentioning the manager), and he remarket that he had heard I was in trouble. Mind you, I never had spoken to him in my life, and I was not sure that he even knew me. But what do you think he did? He sent me with a letter to the West Penn hospital, to be cared for, and he paid all my expenses there until I was well. When I came out, he got my trunk for me from the hotel where it was held in pawn, and then asked me where I wanted to go. I told him New York would be my destination if ever I could get there. He handed me a greenback for an amount that paid my railroad fare and gave me $10 besides. That's what he did. All this was without my asking. And, do you know, I couldn't even thank him. I couldn't by my soul. I could only —only—well what I am doing now. And it is not the cold that makes my eyes water, and you know it isn't."

Calmly a Boisterous Man.

The hold that this manager has on the affections of all classes of Pittsburghers was well illustrated in his theater one evening nearly ten years ago, when I happened to be present. The main attraction of the entertainment was a sparring exhibition by Bob Fitzsimmons. A man under the influence of strong drink shouted boisterously to the pugilist from his place in the parquet, defying him and everyone else beneath the heavens to mortal combat. The ushers and the house policeman tried to quiet the intoxicated one. He would not be quieted. Then the manager walked calmly down the aisle and whispered to the man, who was raving by this time. He stopped the torrent of billingsgate in an instant, as he saw the manager at his elbow, and, with a gentle: "Why, sure, ——" (addressing him by his first name, as most people do), "I'll go anywhere with you," walked out as peacefully as a sucking dove.

Rudyard Kipling's Manuscript.

The original manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed" is an exhibit in a Fifth avenue book store. It is good "copy" from a printer's point of view. It is in an even chirography, with very few alterations or amendations, and there is no evidence either of abnormal hurry or careless deliberation. It looks like the writing of a man that knew pretty well what he wanted to say before he began, and who had said it in the words that fitted well into the subject. The manuscript is carefully guarded, but is put in such a position in the store as to bring it to the notice of the casual visitor, so that few persons enter the store without bestowing a long look on the curiosity.

A Clever Dutch Pianist.

We have a new Dutch pianist in town. He gave his first recital in New York at Carnegie hall tonight, and pleased a large audience. His name is Zeldenrust. So many pianists appear in this city in the course of the season that one more or less makes little difference. It is only when a phenomenon like Hofmann condescends to visit us that the professional critics take any particular notice of him. Still Zeldenhurst made a very good impression, and if he should reach Pittsburgh you will find him worth attention. Kubelik played at the Metropolitan tonight.

Sunday Night Rehearsal.

If one were privileged to enter the Knickerbocker theater tonight, and it is a privilege vigilantly guarded—he found that there was a gay scene inside. Moreover, he heard crashes of tuneful music, and saw rows of pretty girls swaying in rythm to the melody. It was all very bright and pleasant as a contrast to the dark and cold, dull street from Broadway, by which one gained an entrance. A dress rehearsal of "The Toreador," with Francis Wilson in the title role, was in progress. The first performance in New York will take place tomorrow night. Mr. Wilson is at home in the Knickerbocker, for he has played there nearly always when in this city for several years, when he finally gave up the Broadway and Casino. There will not be any other important opening than this in New York tomorrow night, but on Tuesday we are to have the new thing from the French, which has proved a hit in London, it is said: "Frocks and Frills." To make room for these two productions, Maude Adams in "Quality Street," and James T. Powers, in "The Messenger Boy," will have to leave town.

Officeholders Decapitated.

How foolish is the assumption that Tammany officials ever let go of their jobs if they can help it is shown by the fact that Mayor Low had to dismiss most of those holding office in this city. The rumor was abroad that Percy Nagle, head of the street cleaning department, was the only important Tammanyite who had not sent in his resignation. But 25 other heads of departments were hanging on needlessly, possibly in the hope that they might be overlooked. But Mayor Low does not overlook things, and his ax has been swinging pretty steadily in the Tammany chicken yard ever since he took the oath of office.

Prima Donna to Be Married.

When the big liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailed yesterday for Europe, it carried, among other passengers, the grand opera prima donna, Sibyl Sanderson, and her fiance, the Comte de Fitz James. They are to be wedded in Paris. The reason they are crossing the ocean to be married is that Miss Sanderson's mother is in Paris, and it is desired that she shall witness the ceremony. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Chief Justice Sanderson of the supreme court of California, and was born in Sacramento, expects to return to the United States next winter, to sing again in grand opera.

Storms on the Atlantic.

Vessels coming in report stormy weather on the Atlantic. Three ships came up the bay yesterday, looking as if they had come from the Arctic, for they were encased in ice over much of their surface, and their masts glistened as if they were tubes of glass. Wind and wave have been terrible, is the common report, and it is a tribute to the stanchness of the ordinary Atlantic liner that it can weather such tempests as have swept across the seas in the last two or three weeks.

Pittsburghers on the Ocean.

Miss M. Logan and Miss Maria White, M. D., of Pittsburgh, were passengers on the Umbria, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool.

Patrick to Be Tried.

Patrick, the lawyer charged with causing the death of the old millionaire, William Marsh Rice, will be brought before Recorder Goff for trial on the 15th of this month. There has been so much delay in this case that it looked at one time as if Patrick might get clear by default. That was before Jerome became district attorney, however. Mr. Patrick will be hustled to the bar of justice now, and if he escapes it will be only because there is not evidence enough to convict him.

Justice in a Jangle.

It is seldom that such a strange spectacle is presented in an American city as that in Brooklyn yesterday, when two magistrates for every police court were trying to sit on the bench, and when doors were battered down and faces threatened to be punched, all in the name of the administration of justice. Whether the courts will be called on to settle the matter is not certain. Police Commissioner Partridge and his advisers take one view, and a supreme court justice orders the opposite. The police do not know which set of magistrates to recognize, and the warden of the jail will not receive prisoners from either until he knows where he stands. It was like Donnybrook fair at some of the court rooms yesterday. Brooklynites are looking forward to a resumption of the fun tomorrow.

Winter Joys in Gotham.

Winter is in New York with all its joys. Skating in some of the parks began yesterday, and it is hoped by enthusiasts that Central park will be thrown open before long, for the cold wave gives promise of making ice four or six inches, or any old thickness that the park commissioner may set as safe. Young folk who skate believe that ice, so long as it is ice, and no matter how thin it may be, should be skated on. Happily, there was no question of danger today, and the parks where the red ball was up were well patronized after church time. Skating, like golf, is not regarded as a sin on a Sunday in this part of the country, whatever it may be elsewhere.

Police Payroll Held Up.

There is sadness in the police force, and not because Devery has had to go, either. The grief is over the holding up of the payroll. The men are paid on the 1st or 2d of the month, as a rule, but, on account of the changes at headquarters, there has been no money for them this month so far. It is hoped that the accounts will be straightened out so that there will be pay for them by Wednesday. As it is, there is a very disgruntled body of men in blue and brass in Greater New York on this peaceful Sunday. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
R. R. Quay. C. H. Halcomb.
Mrs. C. H. Halcomb. C. H. Halcomb, Jr.
F. H. Flinn. A. W. Wood.
H. S. Hart. Miss M. Serrs.
Mrs. H. C. Buchman. Miss V. Buchman.
V. Q. Hickman. C. H. McKee.

BARTHOLDI.
J. M. Davis. A. Gross.

FIFTH AVENUE.
E. P. Lord. Mrs. E. P. Lord.
T. W. Bowman.

ALBEMARLE.
W. K. S. Nixon.

HOFFMAN.
Mrs. W. Davis. W. Davis.

VICTORIA.
Julius Bear.

HOLLAND.
Alex. R. Peacock. D. G. Kerr.
Wm. L. Jones. E. S. Moulin.
T. M. Jones, Jr. Frank R. Liggett.
D. Buchanan. Mrs. J. A. Phillips.
Mrs. Frank R. Liggett. Miss A. M. Thurston.
M. A. Verner.

IMPERIAL.
J. P. Hunter. H. E. Lineweaver.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. W. Lee. W. C. Willis.
M. C. Plunkett.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

West Newton should turn a few new leaves—pave Main street, put in fire plugs, hold out the hand of fellowship to the trolley, teach music in the schools.—West Newton Times.

In the year just ended the DuBois mills cut 38,000,000 feet of lumber, the largest amount ever manufactured in one year since the DuBois operations were started here in 1814.—DuBois Courier.

Recorder Connell of Scranton called his police force together on the 28th inst. and intimated that if they did not maintain better order in the city there would be a lively guillotine bee. The recorder should first consult Gov. Stone before doing anything rash.—Butler Eagle.

The landlords in and about town have been busy the past few days notifying their tenants that they will be expected to vacate the first of April unless a new agreement is made, and in many cases a higher rent paid. Houses are scarce, and there will be a lively scramble for them.—Uniontown Genius.

No doubt many of our readers who go to Pittsburgh frequently by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad have noticed as the train passed through the South Side, the marvelous change in the sky line of the city opposite. We doubt if any city of its size in the country has more sky scrapers than Pittsburgh, and new ones are constantly being erected.—Beaver Times.

To New Castle, the dawn of 1902 is rosy with promise. No cloud tinges the horizon. The industrial plants promise to bear plenteous fruits of prosperity. The sloughs of despond have been filled in for building sites, and the croakers have been buried with them. The banks are filled with the deposits of workingmen, and this is more than ever a city of home-owners. Happy, indeed, is the augury of Anno Domini, 1902.—New Castle Herald.

A few days ago a gray eagle hovered about Skunk hollow, near Rathmel, and finally alighted on the ground. W. B. Johnston saw the big bird and shot, wounding it. When he came to where the eagle was, it was fighting furiously with dogs. A blow on the head with a club killed the bird. It measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of its wings. It was not heavy and evidently came so close to human habitations that its hunger might be appeased.—Bellefonte Republican.

A scheme is being agitated that has for its object the creation of a new county, to be formed of territory taken from Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland, the agitators making the plea that the country has become so populous and the people's interests so great that the present local governments are entirely inadequate, and that time has become too precious to excuse the waste necessary with the county seat 20 miles away.—Brookville Republican.

Pittsburgh is the manufacturers' Mecca. The Pittsburgh district is the desirable locality and Waynesburg lies within that district. The only thing we need is the means of transportation, which can and will be had. We've been tatlon, which can and will be had. We've been bunnoed long enough and gouged sufficiently to satisfy anybody, and the limit has been reached, both in patience and endurance. Heroic measures must be undertaken, and if they are, there is no more doubt of the ability of Greene county to solve this problem than there is that the sun's northward swing means springtime and summer.—Waynesburg Times.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

Make 1902 a better year for Butler than 1901 was.—Butler Times.

Show us the man who is so little interested in the prosperity of his own town that he will not contribute to the support of the local paper, and we will show you a man who could be missed but little were he to take a notion to change his place of abode.—Canonsburg Herald.

M. W. Miller informs this office that a swarm of bees came to his house and settled in his yard on the 12th of December. The owner can have the bees by identifying them and paying for the insured winter quarters that he has given them.—Moundsville Echo.

A southwestern Kansas paper stated last week that on account of a press of matter "a number of births and deaths had to be postponed this week." Now, if the editor has the power to postpone events like these indefinitely he can get all the business he wants in that line if he will come to Prudonia.—Prudonia Citizen.

Rapid changes of temperature are not usually credited with blessings, but already the people of this valley have twice had cause for gratitude during the present winter over the fact that sudden changes from warm and rainy days to cold have checked such rises in the river as threatened dangerous floods.—Bellevernon Enterprise.

The cement sidewalk in front of the court house is a place to keep away from in wet weather. While it will certainly withstand the ravages of time, as a wearer, it is so slippery when wet as to be wholly unsafe to walk on. A roughing process of some sort could be applied and might be the means of saving the city or county a lawsuit.—Washington Journal.

The 40-pound turkey, which had been exhibited in M. Weldinger's butcher shop for several days is no more. The huge bird was chopped off New Year's eve and was won by Alvin Cover. Mr. Cover did not think the family could make away with such a large grobbler and sold it to Edward U. Heizel for $4.50. The turkey was killed and weighed 50 pounds, dressed. It was sold at 18 cents per pound. It is conceded that this turkey was the largest ever seen in Connellsville.—Connellsville News.

A good story is being told about Fred Mason, one of the conductors on the interurban line. The cars ran on any old schedule yesterday. On one trip this way Mason had as a passenger a young woman of East Ashtabula who got off at Amboy. When she got off she asked the conductor when a car back to Ashtabula might be expected. "Madam, there is no fortune teller two blocks further on," Mason is alleged to have answered.—Conneaut Post-Herald.

Adam Laughrey, the mountain Sunday school man, has invented a novelty that he expects soon to have patented. It is a cake turner so contrived that you need not leave the table to turn buckwheat cakes. The bending of your elbow as you put a quarter section of well sopped cake in your mouth works a spring that causes the turner to dexterously flop over the baking cake without the least attention from the eater. When the cake is baked another contrivance leans it to the plate for consumption. Adam expects to realize a fortune from his invention.—Uniontown Genius.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Dr. Kloss of St. Louis says that women should propose marriage. You may pop when ready, ladies!

A New Year's resolution repair shop might do a good business about this time.

One of the army camps of instruction may be located on the poetic hills of Somerset.

The Mary Ellen Wilkins marriage rumor has started on a happy New Year run; but the public is growing indifferent as to whether Mary Ellen ever gets married.

The present capital of Cuba is Central Valley, N. Y., but it is believed that President-Elect Palma will move it to Havana when he really begins to govern.

Abdul Hamid's output of New Year's promises was unusually large.

A Scottish court having confirmed the title of Andrew Carnegie to Skibo castle, the Pittsburgh Scotchman is doubly entitled to be called the laird.

President Castro of Venezuela says the insurgent steamer Liberator is a pirate ship. The Pittsburgh baseball club should borrow it for a cruise.

The powers betray symptoms of going to the help of the Macedonians.

James J. McComb of New York disliked his daughter's fiance. He put a codicil in his will reducing her share of his estate to a paltry income of $15,000 in case she married the objectionable young man. Then he died. Then she married. Brave girl. Brave young man. They should live happily ever after.

Not Much Loss.

"My husband has broken all his New Year's resolutions," said Mrs. Bedford, complainingly.

"Well, if he's anything like my husband he can easily make a lot more just as good," commented Mrs. Webster.

Made Him Weary.

"O, the devotion of women!" exclaimed Mrs. Northside, romantically. "What will they not sacrifice for the men they love!"

"What's the trouble now?" asked Mr. Northside, unsympathetically and unsentimentally.

"I've just been reading of the self-sacrifice of a woman in New York. Her father is worth $200,000,000, and he made a splendid match for her with an allowance if she persisted in marrying the man she loved. In spite of that she married him, and is now trying to break the will. What do you think of love like that, Mr. Northside?"

"How much is the allowance?"

"Only $15,000 a year."

"Only $15,000 a year!" snorted Mr. Northside. "She gets all that money and the man she wants! Great Scott, woman, what sacrifice is there about that? Why the man's got a regular tiptoed.... Fifteen thousand a year and then talk about sacrifice!"

And Mr. Northside sputtered for ten minutes by the clock.

Keeping It Up.

"Just listen to that man's language!" exclaimed Mr. Weed.

"I hear. I'm sorry to say," replied Mr. Smithfield.

"And yet to my certain knowledge he swore off on New Year's day."

"Well, he's swearing off and on now."
POINT BREEZE.

No "Spanish-American" Policy.

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The Havana newspapers are engaged in the task of accounting on rational grounds for the light vote and lack of interest displayed by the Cuban people at the presidential election on Tuesday. One journal interprets the apparent apathy as a protest against the imposition of official candidates, which is a theory that will not stand unless there is stronger proof presented of the truth of the premise on which it is based. Another paper interprets the result as an indication that the prevalence of what it styles as "American politics" is inevitable. That theory is much near the mark. The only salvation of the Cuban republic that is about to be set up and are the recognition of the civilized world is its exemption from the traditional Spanish-American policy.

ALMOST PERFECTION.

Yesterday's Issue of the Sunday Gazette Showed Improvement Over Its Predecessors—More New Features to Come.

The Sunday Gazette is steadily forging ahead, procuring the very best reading matter the literary, scientific and general news world affords. Yesterday's Gazette, from a news standpoint, was all that could be wished. The numerous sources of news gathered in everything that was doing, and as a result The Gazette's readers had served up to them the latest happenings the world over.

But The Sunday Gazette proper was the thing that undoubtedly interested readers. There were entertaining stories, novelettes, sketches of travels abroad, all written for The Gazette by men and women prominent in literary fields.

Foreign Letters.

From London Herbert Paul cables the story of Lord Rosebery's grasp of the English situation. The Gazette's correspondent in London keeps "in line" with the move of everything that is new.

From the French metropolis The Gazette's correspondent wrote a breezy letter on the criticisms of the French press anent the political situation in that country during 1901.

The magazine section was a resume of the very best literary output of the week. Will Levington Comfort, a writer known throughout the country, had one of his characteristically ideal sketches of western life. The Wolfville stories, by Alfred Henry Lewis, always prove entertaining reading.

Washington News.

A breezy bit of gossip was a comparison of the two great European centers, London and Paris. An illustrated article told of "How the Mongolians of the Pacific Coast Are Civilized." This story was both newsy and interesting.

From Washington, D. C., The Gazette's correspondent wired the very latest gossip. A specially illustrated "story" from Rene Bache told of some of the gorgeous homes of wealthy congressmen.

The Gazette has gone into the humorous page just to help keep alive some humorous writers, and, by the way, to give its readers the choicest humorous stories written. There were two exceedingly funny sketches yesterday: "The Reformed Messenger Boy" and "George's Paw on the Ashley Case."

Woman's Page Improves.

The woman's page is improving. The Gazette has always had in view an ideal home paper and, of course, no paper of that species would be complete without pages for the women folks. Our New York Cousin's Letter is something that every woman should read. This brilliant writer of women's "affairs" has an inexhaustible fund of "new things" about women's wear and all things of that ilk. She is a permanent acquisition to The Gazette's special writing force and the women should remember this.

Of course, local society happenings were chronicled. And the world of sports was also "covered." Altogether yesterday's edition of The Sunday Gazette brought to the people something that is getting nearer and nearer to the ideal Sunday newspaper.

There are better things to come. Every issue of The Gazette will be better than the former one, so that the readers may be certain that The Gazette means to leave no stone unturned to stand in the first place among the first papers, Sunday papers, of the world.

NANCY HANKS.

Interesting Story of the Colthood of the Famous Trotter.

From the Springfield Republican.

The story of how Cresceus and Peter Stirling, two of the season's champions, came so dangerously near being lost to the trotting turf has brought out many tales by the trainers of how some of the bright harness stars happened to be, of which this by Ben Kenny, concerning the career of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, now on the farm of J. Malcolm Forbes, near Boston, is the most interesting: "I wasn't much more than a boy," said Kenney, "but had been fond of horses ever since I was old enough to ride a pony. The pacer Pulidoser and a few others that I had handled with success gave me confidence, and so when Major Hart Boswell, who lived out not far from our place (near Lexington, Ky.), came over one day with a couple of fillies that he wanted me to break and handle, I took the job. One of them, a daughter of Red Wilkes, Major Boswell said he thought would make a trotter, but the little two-year-old needn't be bothered with for speed—just break her—as she was to be used as a brood mare. That little filly was Nancy Hanks, although at that time he had no name.

"I took a fancy to her from the start. You boys all know how it is—there is something about a really good horse, even in it colthood, that appeals to a man who has to do with horses in a professional way. The little filly was my favorite. I broke her and soon had her logging to a break cart. Say, he had all the gaits but a trot. She could pace, amble, singlefoot and run, but showed no disposition to trot. Then I began experimenting with shoes and toe weights, and it was not long until I had the little thing trotting, although a good deal of the credit in making her strike that gait at first stick to it was due to a piece of plowed ground that had not been harrowed, and was, consequently, pretty rough. I would work the filly to the cart over that, and the inequalities of the ground kept her trotting, when, on a smooth track, she would have paced in spite of all I could do. Even after it was settled between me and the filly that she was to be a trotter she would often glide into the smoothest pace you ever saw, and almost invariably when first taken from the barn she would strike that gait and stick to it until admonished by a word and the shifting of the bit that I wanted her to trot.

"I remember that the fall she was a two-year-old, and when it was plain the filly would make a fast trotter, she struck a pace one day just as she was coming to the slowest quarter on the farm track. She went at it with so much vim that I decided to let her have her own way, and the style in which she stepped that slow quarter in 35½ to an old-fashioned cart, pacing away as if she had never known any other gait, convinced me that she would make a champion side-wheeler if trained at that way of going.

"I never lost a race with Nancy—in fact, I lost but one heat. She had notions, as do most good horses, but she was ready to do her best any time you asked her, and I am not surprised that her son has been a trotter from the time he was weaned."

EYE OPENERS.

"Oh, darling one!" the young man said
"True passion fires my breast."
"Wait," cried the old man, overhead;
"My boy shall fire the rest."
—Philadelphia Record.

He—No, dear, no church for me this morning. I should like to go, but, unfortunately, I have a touch of headache.

She—Do come, darling; a good sleep is the very thing for it.—Harlem Life.

"Your nose is red," declared the Captious Husband, "because you dress too tight."

"And your nose is red," responded the Fond Wife, "because you get too tight."—Baltimore American.

Parks—I make a point of always telling my wife the truth about myself.

Lane—I suppose she is a woman who isn't easily shocked.—Detroit Free Press.

Patsey—What's de matter wid yer little brudder?

Chimmie—Why, de doctor sez he's got a gluter on his treat.—Philadelphia Press.

Jack—What is the secret of your popularity with the ladies?

Tom—I always mistake the society queens for debutantes and the debutantes for society queens.—Life.

"You have lots of fun counting, don't you?"

"You bet. I've already got both ears frost an' one foot frost-bit."—Indianapolis News.

Snifle—Hello! Fine day! Are you out walking for your health?

Smythe—Yes; I am going to the doctor's.—Indianapolis News.

PERSONALS.

R. H. Hill, an oil operator of Cleveland, went east on the fast line last night. In speaking of the recent decline in the price of oil, he said that the production was not keeping up with the demand. "The runs are 15,000 barrels a day more than is produced," he remarked, "and the reserved stock is being drawn upon. Notwithstanding this the reduction came. There is an average of 35 wells coming in daily, but still the production is not keeping up to the demand. I will venture to assert that more oil is being used in the homes of Pittsburgh for illuminating purposes than either gas or electricity.

JEWISH TRIBES MOVING TOWARD THE HOLY LAND

Zionist Movement Taking Many Families to Palestine.

MAY CAUSE GREAT WAR

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Hanks Preached an Interesting Sermon on the Emigration—He Thinks It May Destroy the Turkish Empire.

The scattered tribes of Israel, who have long been as wanderers on the face of the earth, are once more turning their faces toward Jerusalem and seeking the land of Palestine, the birthplace of their race. This, it is understood, and firmly believed, among many keen observers, is the whole meaning and purpose of the newly launched Zionist movement.

The land to which the whole civilized world looks as the real source of its history and religion is to once more be peopled by the Hebrew race. Its fields and plains, which have been swept bare of inhabitants by invasion after invasion, and conquest after conquest, which have been watered by the blood of more myriads of men than perhaps any other spot in the world, are once more to be made blossom as in the days when the tribes of Israel made it the garden spot of the orient.

May Mean War.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Hanks, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, last night preached on this Zionist movement, which promises to put more complications in the already twisted and tangled "eastern question."

It may be that the return of the Jewish race to its primeval home will cost as many lives as have the many wars which have been fought over it in the past. Such a movement, if it should develop the power that it promises, means the disintegration of the Turkish empire and probably a general war among the European nations for a parcel of this territory of the "sick man of Europe."

According to the plans with which the promoters of the Zionist movement are credited the wealthy Jews of all nations are to contribute toward the purchase of land in Palestine and are to encourage and arrange for the return of thousands of their race. The emigrants, if they can be so called, are to gradually and upon easy terms repay the investors the money sunk in the scheme.

Plans Have Been Made.

The last convention of those interested in the Zionistic movement closed at Basle, Switzerland, about a week ago. Definite plans were set on foot at that time for the reconlonization of Palestine by the Jews and for a colonial bank to lend the settlers such money as they may need.

Already large numbers of Jews are leaving Europe to take up their abode in the old home of their race, and the movement seems bound to attract the attention of the so-called concert of powers in the near future.

Dr. Hanks said in part:

"The Zionist movement of today is an attempt by wealthy and influential Jews to colonize Palestine with people of their race from all parts of the world. Dr. Theodore Herzl, who is called the 'new Moses' of this enterprise, is one of its most active leaders.

Privileges Secured.

"Last May he obtained an interview with the sultan of Turkey and secured from him, so it is said, 'definite security of tenure and internal governing rights over great tracts of land' in that country. For these privileges, as a matter of course, the Zionist syndicate is to pay handsomely.

"Already Jews from various parts of Europe are pouring into the Holy Land, and Jerusalem is growing rapidly. But is this movement in fulfillment of prophecy? Many Christians think so and are watching the trend of events with deepest interest. And in a sense it may be, if God's 'set time to favor Zion' has come.

Time Near at Hand.

"It would seem, too, that such time must be near at hand, for the 'abomination of desolation' in the Holy City has exhausted the patience of both Jew and Christian. To thinking minds, however, the Zionist movement is perhaps most significant as an index of coming events.

"For should it become a movement of importance, as it promises to do, it will doubtless produce political complications of such a nature as to involve in war all the great powers of Europe and to utterly destroy the Turkish empire."

POLICE COURT HEARINGS.

Usual Number of Drunks and Disorderlies Yesterday Morning, With Little Change.

There were 98 prisoners heard in the various police courts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday morning. Many of the cases were ordinary drunks and disorderlies. Policeman John J. Dean, who made such a disturbance in No. 3 police station while intoxicated that he had to be locked up, was discharged, to appear before the police board today.

Frank Staar, who was arrested in connection with the Cowley robbery on the South Side, which resulted in the shooting of John Coslett by Policeman Michael Sullivan, was sent 30 days to the workhouse by Magistrate D. J. McGarey.

Joseph Johnston, a negro of No. 130 Logan street, was held for court by Magistrate John H. Armstrong. It was alleged that he entered a new house at Millvale and stole an overcoat and a box of carpenter's tools.

Mary Thompson was fined $50 by Magistrate Bernard McKenna. It was alleged she stole $63 from S. M. Sidner in Wylie avenue. Frank Bell, accused of being implicated in the theft, was fined $10. Lizzie Campbell was fined $25 for keeping a disorderly house in No. 16 Tunnel street.

BRENNEN IS IN CHARGE.

Conducting the Cross-Examination in Knights of Labor Litigation.

It is expected that the examination of the Parsons witnesses in the Knights of Labor litigation will be concluded this week. Attorney W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh is acting for the John W. Hayes faction in the cross-examination of witnesses. Mr. Brennen is attorney for the Window Glass Workers' association, of which Simon Burns, who was succeeded at the Hayes general assembly as master workman of the Knights of Labor, is president.

Mr. Brennen's taking up the case is not understood by those in interest, it being declared by the Parsons contingent that Hayes and Burns have not ended their differences. Mr. Brennen has taken the place of J. C. Williamson, who acted as attorney for the Hayes faction when the hearing adjourned before Christmas. The supreme court of the District of Columbia is now expected to render a decision in the case in March.

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CHARITIES ARE TO BE COMBINED

HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES PLANNING CONSOLIDATION.

Meeting in the Eighth Street Temple Yesterday Afternoon Took Preliminary Steps for Uniting to Organizations Scattered About Allegheny County.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent society held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Eighth Street temple preliminary measures were adopted towards the federating of all Jewish charitable organizations in Allegheny county. Of late years there has been a tendency in the large cities of this country to consolidate all organizations whose end is the taking care of the needy ones of the race.

"There are among us as among other great peoples," said Mr. L. I. Aaron, a prominent worker in Hebrew charities, "some whom the world has dealt roughly with. For this purpose we have our charitable organizations, some to attend to this want, others to that. Experience has taught us that we can carry out our purpose of benefiting people by having these societies unite their interests. In other words, form a common fund from which disbursement will be made to every needy one.

Fund Will Be Ample.

"The benefit is two-fold: The organization is not imposed upon by unworthy persons and the needy ones are not overlooked. There are about 10 charitable organizations of Hebrews in this vicinity, so that a common fund with such resources to draw on would always be sufficient to meet the wants of our race."

The Hebrew Benevolent society will issue circulars calling a meeting of the various organizations, at which steps will be taken to complete the federation. The leaders of these organizations favor the move as the best method of solving the question of Hebrew charities. The Hebrew Benevolent society, which is forging ahead in the federation movement, is composed of the most prominent Hebrews in Allegheny county, not a few of whom are leading business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

A Prosperous Year.

This organization is connected with the Eighth Street temple, and has been in existence nearly half a century. At yesterday's meeting a general report of the work accomplished during 1901 was made as follows: Receipts $9,084 71, expenses $7,806 52; disbursements, 10,450 bushels of coal and grocery orders to the number of 2,700. The expenses include cash donations, transportation of needy ones to various cities, and other works of a like nature. The organization is financially the strongest in this state.

After the reports had been read the following officers were elected: President, A. Lippman; vice president, Dr. L. Mayer; treasurer, M. Himmelrich; secretary, L. I. Aaron. Yesterday's meeting was well attended. Nearly every member of the society made a speech in which the federation movement was commended. It is likely that the federation will be completed this month.

HIBERNIANS DECIDED NOT TO HAVE PARADE

St. Patrick's Day Will Be Observed Only by the District Organizations.

The county organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hibernian hall, 512 Wylie avenue, to consider the advisability of giving a grand parade on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

L. P. Horan, president of the county organization, occupied the chair, and John Powers was the secretary. Each one of the 17 divisions of the order in this county was represented by its five chief officers. The session, which was absolutely secret, continued until almost 6 o'clock.

The public announcement was then made that it had been decided to hold no general celebration of St. Patrick's day by the county organization. However, the different divisions may use their own pleasure in regard to having division celebrations.

It is understood that the debate on the question was rather warm at times, and that the vote at the conclusion was very close. The utmost harmony prevailed, however, at the close. No reason was officially given for the action of the meeting, but it was privately stated that the general opinion prevailed that the money usually expended on the annual parade could be used to greater advantage in other directions. It is probable that McKeesport, Braddock and several other surrounding towns will have parades under the direction of their own division officers.

Considerable routine business was transacted, but nothing of public nature beyond the St. Patrick's day parade question.

FAITH IN BLOCKHOUSES.

Holders of Kaffirs Believe Their Extension Will Render Johannesburg Safe for Miners.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The atmosphere on the London stock exchange has been more cheerful since the beginning of the year than for a long while past. The activity which developed with the resumption of business January 2 was greatly aided by the abundance of money with which a stringent market has recently and suddenly become flooded. Professional operators were naturally anxious for a rise and did their utmost to foster the boom, but however good were the promises upon which the predicted advance was based, the public, thus far, has not been responsive. This hesitancy is due equally to the lack of faith and to the lack of cash with which to speculate. Until the public can be re-enthused the boom is bound to drag.

The greatest vitality at the close of the last week was exhibited by Kaffirs. This vitality was based not so much upon the genuine hope of the proximity of peace as the belief that the completion of the block houses would soon render Johannesburg safe from miners whether the war stops or not.

There was considerable activity in De Beers on reorganization, but in conservative opinion the current quotations are quite as high as the reorganized prospect warrants. It is alleged in some quarters that much of the buying of De Beers has been on American account.

The American section of the stock exchange showed little actual business. American quotations prefunctorily follow New York prices. There has been so much talk, however, of the high point having been overreached in the United States, that investors here have grown decidedly cautious.

Copper continues to be an unsolved equation. In spite of the talk of a further drop, it is apparent that substantial interests here have sufficient money and faith to buy liberally on every decline, so a serious break is not likely unless there are unexpected developments in the United States.

Both in Germany and in France the outlook for the new year is more hopeful. There is considerable money in Paris awaiting only some encouraging lead to seek investment.

TWO OF THEM.

Morning and Evening—And Both Have Parlor Cars.

The three hour and 30 minute trains between Pittsburgh and Cleveland leave Pittsburgh Union station over the Pennsylvania lines daily at 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., city time. Vestibule coaches and parlor cars run on both trains. The evening train also has a cafe service of excellent merit, filling all requirements for the busy traveler who may desire to remain in Pittsburgh until after business hours and not wait for the evening meal at his hotel or home. He may enjoy it on the way to Cleveland.

SALESMEN SAY DAY OF THE SOUR PICKLE IS PAST

The New and Sweet Varieties Superseding Old-Time Favorite.

TALKS AT HEINZ MEETING

Representatives of Company Talk of All Branches of Big Industry—Extent of Tomato Crop Failure Exceeds Anything Every Known.

Is the old-fashioned sour pickle doomed? Those who can remember the early days of the present generation, when the luscious, acid vegetable was drawn dripping from the barrel, may say nay, but at Saturday's session of the convention of H. J. Heinz Company's representatives, at the company's plant in Allegheny, statements were made that indicated a growing preference on the part of the public for the newer and more spicy varieties, known as sweet and dill pickles.

The old-fashioned sour pickle of generous size was once just the thing, said one of the pickle experts, but now the people wanted a small pickle and the taste of the public was veering toward other kinds. The sweet pickle first became known about 20 years ago. It was popular in the west among the housewives of that region, who made it for the use of the family and the harvest hands, but it was not for sale.

Heinz Was the First.

H. J. Heinz Company began to manufacture sweet pickles and was the first firm to place them on the market. The pickle soon became popular and sales increased by leaps and bounds, so that the sweet pickle is now displacing its acid progenitor in the hearts of the populace.

That other ungrateful child, the dill, is a comparative newcomer. It was made in Germany many years ago, but it was only about 10 years since that it began to gain a popularity that threatens to outstrip that of its older brother, the sweet pickle. Ten years ago the H. J. Heinz Company, first among American manufacturers, began to make the dill pickle, which has gained wonderful favor in restaurants, chophouses and hotels.

How Dill Pickles Are Made.

It is put up in salt brine with an herb called dill and it is eaten as taken from the brine, instead of first being soaked in vinegar. In this country the tendency is toward a small sized pickle, but the Germans still make them a foot long.

One salesman remembered the time when the retail grocer placed all his goods on the shelves and the housewife looked over them before making her selection. Nowadays she knows what she wants when she goes into the store or she sends her order by the grocer's boy, so that the wholesaler no longer seeks to popularize his goods with the retailer; he sends his advertising matter to the consumer's home, knowing that what the consumer wants the retail grocer must get.

Failure in Tomato Crop.

S. Mueller, the member of the firm who has charge of the manufacturing department, said he had never before seen such a failure of the tomato crop as this season's. The bad crops were not local or in spots but were general all over the country, so that in many cases the packers had to pay $1 a bushel for tomatoes and could secure only a limited supply.

Talks were given by Clarence N. Heinz of Pittsburgh, H. H. Cunningham of New York, D. J. Chesnutwood of Omaha, P. L. Lance of Baltimore and Stanley Monteith.

The convention will continue daily until Thursday and on the evening of the last day a banquet will be tendered to the visiting managers and salesmen at the Hotel Schenley. Tomorrow a vaudeville entertainment will be given by professional talent in the Heinz auditorium.

Many of the managers and travelers brought their wives with them. The firm has wagonettes constantly engaged in which the women of the party are driving around looking over the two cities.

FINE WEATHER DREW CROWDS TO THE PARKS

Baby Lions Attracted Attention at the Zoo—Fine Organ Recital in the Music Hall.

The almost springlike weather yesterday drew large crowds to Schenley and Highland parks, and filled the drives and boulevards with handsome turnouts. The bright sunlight of the afternoon tempered what frost there was in the air. The day was one of the finest since winter set in.

The center of attraction at the zoo was the lioness Saida and her babies. During the entire afternoon large crowds hung about her cage and watched the frolics of the cubs. Saida, while a good mother, is very jealous, and when any of the youngsters would stray from the center of the cage she would grasp them by the back of the neck and bring them back. She is very watchful and if any of the keepers come too close to the bars of her cage she snarls and strikes at them. Yesterday was the first time the cubs had been fed. The mother, after she had torn nearly all the meat from the bones, allowed the cubs to nibble at them.

Another attraction was the crowned pigeons. The hen is now setting, but Manager Ernest Tretow said yesterday that he did not expect a hatching. This pair of pigeons have been in the zoo for three years, and every attempt to raise young birds has been a failure. The pigeons come from New Guinea and adjacent islands, and cost $100 a pair. In the London zoo they have been as unsuccessful in raising young birds from the eggs as in Pittsburgh.

The following donations have been made to the zoo: Guinea pig, from Hindell Robinson, No. 5424 Harrison street; crow, Elmer Keefer, Roland street and Larimer avenues, and a dove from Henry Brackman, No. 2818 Sarah street, South Side. Two water turtles were also received.

The free organ recital drew one of the largest crowds of the season to the music hall in Schenley park yesterday. It was given by Arthur Dunham of Chicago, and every number was well received. The "Marche Marocaine," which has been arranged for the organ by Mr. Dunham, was loudly applauded.

Since the art galleries have closed the museum and conservatory are the attractions for the crowds. There are some very pretty blooms in the conservatory now, among them being Chinese primroses, Chinese lilies, begonias and the rich blue East India eranthemum. Some of the Easter plants have been started by Superintendent Falconer. Among them are hydrangeas, gloxinia and lilies.

A Trifle Mixed.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad has appointed Mr. Robert Pitcairn general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals. His authority covers the tangle of trackage within a radius of 12 miles, which for months past has been a center of freight congestion. Mr. Pitcairn has the ability to keep things moving if the company can furnish the motive power. His appointment is a deserved tribute to ability and a recognition of faithful service.

During the sixty-two years that Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant has been used in the treatment of Pulmonary disorders, the percentage of cures has largely increased. Undeniably, IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902.

Old as I am, for ladies' love unfit,
The power of beauty I remember yet."
—DRYDEN.

THE SEASONABLE BOA.

Long ends on fur neck pieces give the season's special stamp of approval. The collar-shaped boa shown has a group of long, soft tails, falling nearly to the knees.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Found the prettiest imaginable idea for an afternoon party on foot among some girls of the East End. It will be given some time late in January and is to take the form of a "kaffee-klatsch" as to its refreshments, the girls rightly concluding that hot coffee, with variations of whipped cream or brandy flavor, and the spicy cakes which go with it, is more acceptable in cold weather than wishy-washy tea and calittle cakes usual where tea is served. The affair will take up the drawing-room, hall and library of a handsome Fifth avenue home, and the three apartments for the day will be decorated in pale yellow, every light having chrysanthemum shades, every nook and corner showing yellow flowers and the hostess and her aids wearing yellow crepe gowns. Although it is planned to provide a fund to establish a hospital cot for a crippled child, there will be no admission fee charged, nor will anything be sold. But every guest will be given a daintily bound, handmade pamphlet describing in a prettily told little story the needs of the child, and will be asked to make a contribution. Fac similies of these pamphlets are being sent out now, so that no one will come unprepared; and the clever originator of the plan hopes to realize enough from the single afternoon to set up the cot for a year.

For the Engaged Girl—

Nothing is more appropriate and welcome as a gift than a diary. It should be daintily bound, and have plenty of space for the records, in fact a book wherein the dates are not marked is best, as it allows more latitude in the amount written than where the leaves are dated and divided. The novelty of the thing is in the tiny key which holds a fairy padlock, locking the leaves together. On her wedding day the fair owner is supposed to give this book with its key to her new made husband, as being a record of her sentiments during the betrothal period.

The Fantastic Kimona—

Whose use as morning gown and dressing sacque, robe demilit has outlasted most other fashions, shows itself just now with new frills. Instead of the broad band of plain material which has hitherto bound the figured garment, it has embroidery in black velvet ribbon, wound and twisted in every possible design, the more odd the better, to simulate the curious embroideries of the land where the Kimona had its birth.

A Vassar Girl—

Home for the holidays, gave away the secret of the delicious Vassar fudge at a little gathering the other night. The usual method is followed save that when the fudge is half done it is taken from the fire and beaten gently at first, but with increasing rapidity until it is cold. It is then put on the fire again and allowed to cook to its finish, then it is again beaten until it is too thick to beat any longer. The result is a smooth delicious confection, entirely unlike the grainy stuff usual to the amateur.

CURRENT MODES.

Baroque pearls are certainly the craze of the hour, and they are used in various ways, among which are flower-shaped heads for hat and stick pins. These appear in chrysanthemums, roses, daisies, the pearls used to form the petals of the blossom.

There is little that is strictly new in veils. There are small chenille and velvet dots in varied sizes, there are white dots in black nets, and black dots in white nets, but the simple chenille dot remains the most practical and elegant of the dotted variety, and even better yet are the fishnets which are less trying to the eyes. Much to the delight of many oculists and dermatologists women are going without veils. After all there are some fashions that it is wise to follow.

The camelia is the favorite flower for hats, not only in white but in colors.

Following immediately upon Christmas shopping will be the January underclothes sales, and it is difficult to imagine anything more exquisite than the new nightdresses, skirts and corset covers.

If you are wise wear the muff securely suspended from your neck by either a ribbon or a chain. The newest chain for the purpose is made of gun metal set with cut crystals.

The best gloves for winter are of castor lined with silk or a light wool.

White cloth has taken the place of the pale-tinted cloths worn last winter for afternoon receptions and similar functions. At the grand dejeuner given in honor of the grand duke and grand duches Vladimir of Russia, Mme. Deschanel, the young, lovely and stylish wife of the president of the French chamber of deputies, wore a cream cloth dress incrusted with lace and trimmed with sibeline.

White gowns are particularly fashionable for the winter weddings and are to be noted in numbers. They are made of the richest materials.

Lace and sable fur are favorite garnitures. White cloth formed the foundation of a gown worn by the married sister of a December bride. The skirt was laid all around in broad box pleats, the latter trimmed about eight inches from the bottom by three rows of sable. The bolero jacket opened over a corselet belt of white lace touched with bold. The belt matched the yoke, the two forming the trimming of a soft front of white velvet. The bolero was ornamented with two gold buttons on each side, and a huge collar, taking the place of revers, of white lace, inset with squares of white velvet and trimmed with lines of the lovely brown fur. The sleeves had wide cuffs of white velvet, slashed on the outside of the arm to show frills of white lace.

Expensive patterned silks and rich broche and matelasse textiles used for waistcoats, linings and facings, give a very rich and recherche effect to some of the French dinner gowns, opera wraps and tailor coats of velvet or Venetian cloth. A new Empire wrap so lined is of black Lyons velvet. The trimming is chenille and silk embroidery interwoven with gold threads. Two very long scarfs of the Persian brocade are attached at the throat in front, and around the neck is a collar covered with a dense mass of the trimming, with a band of sable fur at the extreme edge.

Deep cape collars of lace are a special feature of many of the winter wraps of velvet, fur or expensive cloth, and rich heavy designs, like Irish crochet, Flemish, Venetian and Russian guipure, are a favorite choice. Ecru guipure, threaded and dotted here and there with black chenille outlining a portion of the design, forms an effective collar on a French coat of sable brown, kid-finished cloth, lined with deep cream colored satin and further decorated with edgings of dark mink fur.

The glinting metallic shades that appear in some of the elegant hats, neck pieces and boas or rare plumage show a rich mingling of both the deep blue and dark green tints now so fashionable. Those who only see the imitation articles, carelessly dyed, have but very little idea of the real beauty of the deepening and brightening tones and shading of the real Trinidad plumage.

Rough tweeds should always be made up by a tailor—one whose style, fit and finish, can be depended on. No woman who is in any manner an amateur can press the seams behind the velvet, adjust the collars and otherwise deal satisfactorily with tweeds, broadcloths and other heavy dress fabrics. The very handsomest and most expensive materials of a costume, as all know, can easily be utterly spoiled in the making. Very many women look their best in a coat-and-skirt tailor costume of rough-surfaced suiting, granting the above-mentioned conditions, and presuming that the textile is of a becoming color. Camel's hair plaids are set forth among eminently stylish winter stuffs, but these, to women of the finest tastes, are seldom deemed desirable. Above all to be avoided are those colors which not a few women select to the detriment of their appearance—stone shades, pepper and salt grays and drabs, and metallic zinc and blues. It seems to happen that women with muddy or gray-white complexions are prone to set their affections on these cruelly antagonistic neutral colors. One cannot understand why they pass by so many quaint bright fabrics—pretty French melanges and heather mixtures, which, found in numberless color-combinations, are sure not to be absolutely disfiguring to any one. In some of these new attractive weaves certain charming shades of blue are the dominating tones; in others, a beautiful ruby dye shows itself in telling gleams, in others again, brown and cream, or green or amethyst prevails. Very often women of the neutral type can wear mixed colors with more advantage than any sort of gown in a monochrome effect, and velvet accessories for them are the supreme choice, on either day or evening gowns.

Mourning millinery appears to be unusually elaborate and dressy this season.

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HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

To make apple charlotte, cut bread into slices one-quarter inch thick, and then take strips one and a half inches wide and as long as the height of the mould to be used. Cut one piece to fit the top of the mould; then divide it into five or six pieces. Butter the mould, and after dipping the bread into melted butter, arrange it on the bottom and around the sides of the mould, fitting them closely or overlapping. Fill the center with sauce made of tart apples stewed until tender, then broken into coarse pieces, drained and seasoned with butter and sugar; cover the top with bread and bake in a hot oven for about 30 minutes. Turn carefully on to a flat dish and serve with a hard sauce.

Don't put tin dishes in greasy water. It deadens the brightness.

Don't wash glasses in clear water. Use a little soap.

Don't add lard, molasses or sugar to bread if you wish it to keep well and be wholesome.

Don't spoil good fresh fruit by making it into pies or puddings.

Don't moisten your food with the idea of saving your teeth. It spoils the teeth and you will soon lose them.

Don't throw away pieces of bread. Save, dry, roll and put them aside for breading.

Don't use cracker crumbs if you can get bread crumbs.

Don't salt cucumbers or eggplant before cooking. It makes them indigestible and unpalatable.

To make old-fashioned plum pudding: Soak one pound of stale bread in a pint of milk and let it stand and cool. When cold add to it one-half pound of sugar and the yolks of eight eggs beaten to a cream; one pound of raisins, stoned and floured; one of Zante currants, washed and floured; a quarter of a pound of citron, cut in slips and dredged with flour; one pound of beef suet, chopped fine and salted; one glass of wine, one glass of brandy, one nutmeg and a tablespoonful of mace, cinnamon and cloves, each, mixed; beat the whole together, and as the last thing add the whites of eight eggs, beaten to a stiff froth; pour into a cloth or bag, previously scalded and dredged with flour; tie it firmly, leaving room for the pudding to swell, and boil six hours. Serve with wine and brandy sauce. It is best to prepare the closely.

To renovate point lace: Squeeze it through slightly blued lukewarm water several times, changing the water each time, care being taken not to wring it. Then wrap it around a round bottle that has previously been wound with old soft linen, and when it has dried pick out the edge carefully with the fingers. No stiffening is required.

While plumpness is largely a matter of temperament, many think the kind of food eaten has considerable to do with it. They recommend plenty of bread of all kinds, starchy foods, sweets and fat meats, together with plenty of water with meals, and to this add sleep 10 to 12 hours every night, and take a nap every afternoon.

To give a frosted surface to aluminum articles, remove all grease and dirt by dipping them in benzine. After this dip them first into a solution, strong enough to blacken the metal, of caustic potash; next, into a mixture of two parts nitric and one part sulphuric acid; then into concentrated nitric acid, and lastly into a mixture of equal parts of vinegar and water, finishing by washing them thoroughly in water and drying in hot sawdust.

For two quarts of egg-nog take the beaten yolks of 10 eggs, add to them 10 tablespoonfuls of finely pulverized sugar, three pints of rich fresh milk that has been scalded and cooled, and one pint of the best brandy. Beat the whites very stiff the last thing and stir in after the liquor has been added and just before serving.

Soaking salt fish in sour milk instead of water will improve their flavor as well as freshen them more quickly.

The great secret in taking care of furs is said to be frequent and thorough beating, the furs being kept in close closets lined with tar paper.

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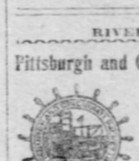

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Alliance and Wooster	9:40 am	10:20 pm
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Toledo and Detroit	7:00 am	5:00 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown	7:25 am	5:50 pm
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Columbus and Chicago	8:00 am	5:40 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown	12:40 pm	8:20 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	12:40 pm	8:20 pm
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Wellsville and Buffalo	1:25 pm	1:20 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	1:30 pm	12:00 pm
Youngstown	3:00 pm	1:00 pm
Cambridge and Zanesville	3:00 pm	1:00 pm
Youngstown and Niles	4:30 pm	12:00 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4:55 pm	1:00 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	4:55 pm	4:55 pm
Cleveland Express	4:55 pm	4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5:10 pm	1:10 am
Chicago Special	6:30 pm	7:45 am
Chic. & Limited	6:30 pm	7:45 am
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Toledo and Detroit	8:15 pm	4:20 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	11:00 pm	5:40 am

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
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American and National League Players Signed

MEN WHO MAY PLAY IN BOTH BIG LEAGUES

Personnel of American and National Baseball Organizations.

PIRATE TEAM COMPLETE

Chicago Has Thirty-Two Players Signed, New York Five, and St. Louis Seven—Brooklyn Will Fill Up With New Material.

While all the National and American league baseball teams have not as yet been completed for the coming season, the following list has been compiled by the Gazette and shows the players signed so far by the managers of both leagues:

Pittsburgh.

Fred Clarke, manager, Phillippi, Tannehill, Chesbro, Merritt and Loever, Pitchers; O'Connor, Zimmer and Smith, catchers; Bransfield, first base; Ritchey, second base; Leach, third base, Conroy short stop; Clarke, left field and captain; Beaumont, center field; Wagner, right field.

Chicago.

Frank Selee, manager; President Hart has signed the contracts of 32 players, and the final selection of the regular team will be left to Manager Selee. But on past performances they will in all probability be made up as follows: Eason, Waddell, Elliott, pitchers; and a left-hander to be selected from the squad of youngsters; Chance, Kling and Kehoe, catchers; Tinkers, first base, Lowe, third base; Kennedy or McCormick, short stop; Slagle, left field; Williams, center field; Jones, right field.

Cincinnati.

"Pat" McPhee, manager; Phillips, Hahn, Swormstadt, pitchers; Pietz, catcher; Beckley, first base; Magoon, second base; Steinfeldt, third base, Corcoran, short stop and captain; Dougherty, left field; Crawford, center field; Bey, right field.

St. Louis.

Patrick Donovan, manager; (Team incomplete). Doheny, pitcher; Ryan, catcher; Richardson, first base; Brashear, second base; Hartman, third base; Barkley, left field.

Philadelphia.

W. J. Shettsline, manager. (Team incomplete). White, Voorhees, Iberg, Jones and Feitz, pitchers; Jacklitsch and Doolin, catchers; Hallman, third base; Hulswitt, short, Berry or Brown, left field; Thomas, center field; Duffy, right field.

Brooklyn.

Edward Hanlon, manager. (Team incomplete). Kennedy, Donovan and Joss, pitchers; Moore and Farrell, catchers; Gatins, short stop; Dahlen, third base. A first and second baseman and three outfielders are yet to be selected. Wanlon will in all probability fill all these positions with young players who are new to the league.

Boston.

A. C. Buckenberger, manager; Willis, pitcher; Kittridge and Moran, catchers; Tenny, first base, Demontreville, second base; Grimminger, third base; Long, short stop and captain; Carney, left field; Lush center field.

New York.

No manager secured. (Team incomplete). Matthewson and Burke, pitchers, Bowerman, catcher and VanHaltren, outfielder, are the only players signed.

The American league players who have signed:

Chicago.

Manager, Clark Griffith; pitchers, Griffith, Callahan, Garvin, Katoll, Patterson and Seybee; catchers, McFarland and Sullivan; first base, Isbell; second base, Tom Daly; third base, Coughlin or Strang; short stop and captain, Davis; left field, Jones; center field, Green; right field, Jones. Outfielders, McFarland and Hoy and short stop Shugart are also on Comiskey's list, but they will not be held.

McFarland, who is a remarkably clever fielder, but not much on batting with the stick, will, in all probability, be assigned to St. Louis, while Shugart will be used for trading purposes. The chances are that "Dummy" Hoy will play for Loftus in Washington.

St. Louis.

Jimmy McAleer, manager; Powell, Sudhoff, Harper and Reidy, pitchers; Douglass, Salmon and Schreckongost, catchers; Anderson, first base; Padden, second base; Wallace, short stop and captain; Friel, third base; Burkett, left field; Hedrick, center field; McFarland, of last year's Chicago A. L. team, right field.

Detroit.

Frank Dwyer, manager; Miller, Siever, Yeager, Mullins and Crystal, pitchers; Buelow and Yeager, catchers; Dillon, first base; Gleason, second base; Casey, third base and captain; Elberfeld, short stop; Harley, left field; Barrett, center field; Keeler or Holmes, right field.

Cleveland.

T. O. Armour, manager; Wright, Moore and Scott, pitchers; Wood, catcher; Shreckengost, first base; Bonner, second base and captain; Bradley, third base; Shey, short stop; McCarthy, left field; Pickering, center field; Harvey, right field.

Philadelphia Athletics.

Connie Mack, manager; Fraser, Bernhard, Plank, and Townsend, pitchers; Schreckengost, first base; Seybold, second base; Lajoie, second base and captain; Lave Cross, third base; Monte Cross, short stop; Hartzel, left field; Pultz, center field; Flick, right field.

Boston.

James Collins, manager; Young, Winter, Prentice and Dineen, pitchers; Criger and Warner, catchers; Lachance, first base; Parent, second base; Collins, third base and captain; Parent, short stop; Hickman, left field; Stahl, center field; Freeman, right field.

Baltimore.

John McGraw, manager; McGinnity, Howell, Hughes, Froeman and Nops, pitchers; Robinson, Erickson and Bresnahan, catchers; McGann, first base, Williams, second base; McGraw, third base and captain; Gilbert, short stop; Kelly, left field, Donlin, center field; Seymour, right field.

Washington.

Tom Loftus, manager; Carrick, Lee, Orth, Patten and Townsend, pitchers; T. Donohue and W. Clark, catchers; Carey, first base; Wolverton or Kelster, second base; Coughlin or Wolverton, third base; Ely, short stop; Delehanty, left field and captain; Hoy, center field; Gettman or Waldron, right field.

Tonight's Hockey Game.

The hockey contest at Duquesne Garden tonight will be a warm one, as the All-Collegiate team, composed of former members of the Interscholastic League, but now on various college teams, will meet, on their vacations, will play the All-Interscholastic team, made up of the pick of the Interscholastic League. The line-up of the All-Interscholastic will be as follows: Goal, Fowler; point, Mc-Tamt; cover point, Preston; center, Patterson; forward Williams; right wing, Ahl; left wing, Brown.

The line-up of the All-Collegiate team will be as follows: Goal, Paull or Bauersmith; point, Flinn or Taylor; cover point, Ellis; center, Wentzel; forward, Lewis; left wing, Ferguson; right wing, Oliver or Holland.

Basketball Notes.

The Riverview Reserves would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address J. Wallace, 1806 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, phone 182 North.

In an exciting game of basketball last night at Railroad hall the railroad third team defeated the Sterling A. C. by the close score of 15 to 14. The features of the game were the shooting of Tannehill of Railroad and McMahon for Sterling.

The strong Lyceum basketball team will play the Pittsburgh league five at the Lyceum, Fifth and Cherry alley, on Tuesday evening at 8:30. The Pittsburgh team will go to Steubenville, O., on Wednesday to try and defeat the husky team that represents the Ohio river village, and Manager Hunter expects the game will be a success to put his team in good shape for its game there.

JIM HALL DYING IN A HOSPITAL

ONCE FAMOUS PRIZE FIGHTER IS A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Seized With Violent Hemorrhage in Cincinnati Hotel and Sent to the City Hospital—He Says the Referee Is Counting Ten.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Jim Hall, who, a few years ago, was as famous in the pugilistic world as Jim Jeffries is today, went to the City hospital at an early hour this morning, fully convinced that he would never leave that institution alive.

Hall is a consumptive. About 1 o'clock this morning, while conversing with a group of friends in the Stag cafe, he was seized with a violent hemorrhage. When he recovered, he said:

"Well, it is all over with Jim Hall. Send me to a hospital. I have been fighting this for the past five years, but the end has come. I have had 'em before, but it looks to me as if this would be the finish. I've gone the route. I have whipped some good ones, but this fellow Death looks too tough for me. His reach has got me skinned. It's time to say good bye, so shake, boys."

A hack was called and the once famous pugilist was taken to the City hospital. The doctors say there is no immediate danger, but Hall only smiled when told that his end was not at hand. "I know better," he replied. "I know when the Referee is counting ten."

Hall is an Australian. He came to this country about 16 years ago, and having a victory over Bob Fitzsimmons to his credit, was matched against him, who was then holding the middleweight championship of the world. Squire Abingdon Baird, an Englishman of wealth, was backing Hall.

Fitzsimmons won the battle, which took place in New Orleans. The Squire lost a small fortune on the result, and soon thereafter succumbed to pneumonia. Hall had several minor engagements after this noted battle. He showed signs of consumption about five years ago. Since that time he became a frequenter of the race tracks. He has been in this city about four months. He was the guest of Frank Keller, a well-known sporting man, who contemplated taking Hall on a lecture tour. Hall's health has been failing fast of late. He is now only a shadow of his former self.

GOLF IS NOT CLERICAL.

That Opinion Held by Members of Congregation Loses a Pastor His Church.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The action of the Baptist church of West Harwich in dismissing its pastor, the Rev. Ernest I. Chase, will be costly to the society, for by so doing it will lose a handsome and finely appointed new parish house, the keys of which were about to be turned over to the proper officials of the church.

The minister's salary has ceased, and at present he is not known to have any other position in sight, but he has possession of the parish residence, which is to be his home just as long as he chooses to make it such, and the church has no power to deprive him of it.

The deposed pastor has a stanch friend and supporter in Col. Caleb Chase, a wealthy Boston business man. It is said that one of his most persistent criticisms of Pastor Chase, by the regular residents here, has been owing to his habit of visiting Col. Chase's place to play golf or croquet, some of the church members regarding such sports as not in keeping with a due respect to clerical dignity.

Several months ago Col. Chase's good aim toward the church, and especially toward the pastor, prompted him to determine upon the erection of a minister's residence, which was to be given to the church when finished.

ENDED IN FIGHT.

Six-Day Bicycle Racers Engage in Fisticuffs—McFarland and Maya Winners.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The six-day bicycle race at Park Square garden ended last night in a fist fight which became general for a few minutes, with McFarland and Maya the winners. The six leading teams were on even terms in the distance traveled during the week, the winning places being taken in the last sprint.

Trouble began almost an instant after the men were over the tape. McFarland, who had only won first place by inches, jumped off his wheel and dashed at Leander. Other riders and trainers made a grab for the men and got Leander out of the way. Freeman next went after Leander and struck him full in the face. Thereupon riders, trainers and spectators took a hand and for a few minutes the affair looked like an incipient riot. Police officers jumped into the mass of men and straightened out matters, but the excitement was intense. The final scores were:

	Miles	Laps.
McFarland and Maya	1,196	5
Leander and Rutz	1,193	5
Freeman and Munros	1,193	5
Elliot and Bessemon	1,193	5
Gougolitz and Simon	1,193	5
McLean and Butler	1,193	5
Fischer and Chevalier	1,193	5
Krebs and Keegan	1,193	5
Muller and Jaak	1,192	7

WILL DON SPANGLES AGAIN.

Big Bill Clark, the First Baseman, Has Decided to Get in the Game Once More.

Big Bill Clark, the Lawrenceville boy who was once the star first baseman for the New York and Pittsburgh teams, has decided he will don the spangles again next season and is preparing himself for the liveliest kind of a campaign.

Clark's last engagement was with Connie Mack's Milwaukee team two years ago and in a game at Cleveland in sliding to a base he fractured his leg and was forced from the game. He came to his home in this city and was nursed back into shape, but he concluded not to rejoin the team; instead he resumed his old occupation in the mill. This winter the fever has again taken possession of the big first baseman and he decided to give his injured leg a thorough trying out before announcing his intentions.

Two weeks ago with some friends Clark went out to Highland park where the roads are good and he went a five-mile spin and finished up good and strong. To his delight his leg is as strong and well as ever it was and he then commenced training and has been doing faithful work ever since. Clark is still the peer of many of the first basemen of today and when it becomes known that he has decided to enter the game again his services will be in strong demand.

WILL BE HELD HERE.

Intercollegiate Field and Track Events at Schenley Park Next May.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The annual intercollegiate field and track meet of the colleges of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Schenley park, Pittsburgh this year. While the date has not yet been definitely fixed, the event will, in all probability, be held next May.

For the past several years the meet has been held in Washington, but the other colleges objected this year. Bucknell, State, W. & J., Allegheny, W. U. P., Westminster, Grove City, West Virginia, Waynesburg and Geneva are expected to send teams.

In the relay race this year a championship trophy cup will be offered. It was announced here this afternoon by the college athletic authorities that a team of 10 men will represent Washington and Jefferson at the annual national intercollegiate meet to be held in Philadelphia next May.

NEVA SIMMONS GREAT RECORD FOR THE SEASON

Famous Pittsburgh Trotting Mare Met With Much Success on Turf.

MADE FOURTEEN STARTS

Won Five Races, Was Second Twice, Third Five Times, Fourth Once and Was Unplaced Only Once—Her Big Winnings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 5.—Neva Simmons, 2:11¼, the famous Pittsburgh trotting mare owned by George W. Baum, has made a remarkable record during the past racing season. In fourteen starts she won five races, secured second money twice, third money five times, fourth money once and was unplaced just once.

Thomas W. Price, the able trainer of Lexington, Ky., had her in 1900 and started her a few times for education, and sold her to George W. Baum of Pittsburgh, her present owner, last spring, retaining her in his hands to train and race. Trainer Price deserves all the credit for his brilliant pupil's success, as he trained and drove her in all of her races.

Her First Start.

Her first start was at Tiffin last July, where she won in 2:13¼, 2:14¾ and 2:15¾. Her next start was in the $10,000 M. and M., in which she finished 2, 8, 4, winning third money. The following week, at Cleveland, she finished 3, 3, 2.

The next week she finished 4, 3, 2 in the $5,000 board of trade purse at Columbus, securing third money. At Buffalo she started in the Electric City $5,000 race and beat Country J., Alberta D. and Snoddy Girl in straight heats in 2:11¼, 2:11¾ and 2:12. Her next essay was in the Hiram Woodruff $2,000 stake at Brighton beach. This was a hard-fought five-heat race, all near or at her record. All Right won the third and fourth, with Neva second in each, and she won the first, second and fifth heats in 2:13½, 2:11¾, 2:11¼.

Third at Providence.

At Readville All Right beat her in 2:10¼, 2:09½ and 2:11¼. In the Roger Williams $10,000 purse at Providence she won third place with sixteen starters, in 2:12, 2:09½ and 2:09. At Hartford she won the $3,000 purse in straight heats, 2:12, 2:13¾ and 2:15, but her most notable performance was in the Woodruff $5,000 purse at Syracuse. Here she defeated her old rivals Eleata and Country J., also Ira Dee and Marigne, in a brilliant six-heat contest, in which she finished 3, 1, 2 ,2, 1, 1. The time of her winning heats was 2:13¼, 2:12½ and 2:13.

The next week she started in the Zumstein $5,000 purse at Cincinnati, winning fourth. In the Transylvania Neva was unplaced, but showed her staying qualities in the fifth heat, in which she finished only a neck behind Onward Silver, 2:08. She also started in the Walnut Hall farm cup race, worth $3,000, and finished 2, 4, 2 to Captor in 2:10¾, 2:11½, 2:09¾. Captor again defeated her in Memphis, but she was second in each heat and forced him out in 2:09¾ in the third heat.

Season's Big Winnings.

Throughout the season's campaign she met the best of her class and in nearly every case defeated them as often as they did her. As a money winner Eleata and Country J. alone head her on the grand circuit. Her total winnings aggregate $13,770. As remarkable as her campaign has been the past season she will certainly eclipse it in the 2:12 classes of 1902, as she has a wonderful turn of speed, perfect manners and is absolutely sound. Her sire is the great Simmons, 2:28, and her dam Neva, 2:23½, sired by Squire Talmage, a breeding of no mean degree.

SEWICKLEY VS. MANCHESTER.

Good Game of Basketball Promised at Manchester Turner Hall Tonight.

The strong Sewickley Y. M. C. A. first team will oppose the Manchester Juniors tonight at Manchester Turner hall in the first game of a series of three.

The Sewickley team has played several games so far this season and has not yet been defeated. The Manchester boys have been through 13 hard battles, out of which they won 11.

A large delegation of rooters will accompany the Sewickley team to urge them on to victory.

The line-up will be as follows:

Sewickley Y. M. C. A.		Manchester Jr. Skillinger or
Metter or Abbot	R. F.	Meizkes
McElwain	L. F.	Koch
Edwards	Center.	Walliser or Barr
Challis or Borland	R. G.	Graham
White	L. G.	Burry

Game called at 8:30.

McALEER SIGNS SUGDEN.

Former Local Backstop to Play With St. Louis American League Team.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.) Manager James McAleer, of the St. Louis American league team, has signed Joe Sugden, who was with Comiskey last season. This gives St. Louis three good backstops, including Maloney and Donahue, already signed.

McAleer says that he is on the lookout for a third baseman, formerly a National league star, and in the event that he gets him, Friel, who is under contract will be used as utility man. McAleer is still confident that Burkett will not be tempted to break his contract.

CHICAGO LAD'S PRANK CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY

Loses His Mother in New York and Returns Home to Avoid Going to School.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The police today sent out a general alarm telling of the disappearance of Allan Mallory, 10-year-old son of Charles Mallory, a Chicago stock broker. Mrs. Mallory and the boy were on their way from Chicago to Bowling Green, Fla., stopping over here. Mrs. Mallory went shopping yesterday afternoon with Allan and lost track of him. Private search having failed, the police were asked to take the case and a telegram was sent tonight to Mr Mallory.

The boy is tall for his age, with light complexion and blue eyes. Very well dressed and wore a blue golf cap. He had with him $5 in money and a railroad pass between Buffalo and Chicago.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight while Mrs. Mallory, who is a guest at the Holland House, was talking to Mr. Mallory in Chicago over the telephone, Mr. Mallory suddenly interrupted her and announced that Allan had just walked into the house in Union avenue, Englewood, Chicago.

From the story told here it seems that it was the intention to place Allan in a school at Stamford, Conn. Last week he was taken to see the place and announced that he did not care to enter that school. He was not taken seriously, but when he and his mother reached New York to make some purchases the lad quietly boarded a train and set out for home.

WILL BE TROUBLE OVER THE DATES

GRAND CIRCUIT STEWARDS TO HAVE A LIVELY TIME.

Detroit and Cleveland Do Not Want to Begin Before July 21 at the Earliest. Some of the Other Track Owners Will Raise a Kick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When the stewards of the Grand Circuit meet next month to arrange dates and details for the campaign of 1902 there is likely to be a tug of war among the track managers beside which horse racing will look tame. Current gossip in the horse world has it that Daniel J. Campau, president of the Detroit Driving club and chairman of the board of stewards, is going to make an effort to set the opening of the big trotting circuit back until July 21 this year, and that he will have the aid of the powerful organization of Cleveland, of which H. M. Hanna, the brother of Senator Mark Hanna, is president.

Backbone of the Grand Circuit.

These two clubs are the backbone of the grand circuit in the west, and for years they have hung together dominating the annual council of stewards. Both are desirous of later dates than have heretofore been assigned to them for the reason that under the existing three-in-five system of harness racing quite a number of horses are not sufficiently keyed up to go hard races until late in July or early August.

Cleveland and Detroit barely missed carrying their point last season. It is said that they consented to calling the campaigners together on July 15 only after a resolution had been adopted pledging the stewards to set the opening back to July 21 in 1902.

Minor Tracks May Be Dropped.

If this arrangement is carried out and the leading eastern tracks at Boston, Providence and Hartford stick to their usual dates some one of the minor tracks—Columbus, Buffalo or Glenn Falls—between Cleveland and Boston will have to be dropped from the circuit, apparently. The situation is likely to be further complicated if New York and Syracuse apply for dates, as both are interested in holding their meetings as early as possible.

It is said that the associations at Terre Haute, Cincinnati and Columbus will act together in opposing the Detroit-Cleveland program, and that failing they may hold a series of important early meetings, which to all intents and purposes will be a part of the grand circuit. Horsemen say the time is ripe for such a move.

SUGGEST AND COMPLAIN.

Duquesne Garden Patrons Requested to Tell Management How They Would Run the Place.

Two metal mail boxes, one in the ladies' parlor and the other in the smoking room, invite patrons of the Duquesne garden to write out and place in the receptacles provided any complaint or suggestion that may occur to them.

Manager James W. Conant is responsible for the idea and he is earnestly desirous that the friends of the garden lend him their assistance and advice in remedying any errors or indulgences upon the part of the attaches, or in suggesting improvements in any way, whether as regards the management of the place or the service of its employes. Complaints and suggestions must bear bona fide signatures.

It is not desired to make the patrons of the garden a part of a system of espionage upon attaches, but it is realized that many people have ideas which they hesitate to express for fear of hurting the feelings or injuring the comfort of others. It is to benefit the garden and thus increase the pleasure of the public that prompts Manager Conant to place these boxes where they ought to do a great deal of good.

TO FIGHT M'GOVERN FIRST.

Young Corbett Will Accept No Challenge Until He Faces Terrible Terry.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—"Young Corbett," the featherweight champion, who opened a week's engagement here today, has received a challenge for a match with George Welly, the Australian bantam.

"Young Corbett" is only too eager to meet all comers," said Manager Kennedy today. "But Terry McGovern will get the first chance. During the next 15 weeks the champion will give exhibitions in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Indianapolis, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington."

Today's New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 5.—Entries for Monday:

First race, mile, selling—Dramburg, 112; Barney F., 109; Hop Scotch, 109; Laureates, Bertha, Little Henry, 107; Major Daly, Masterful, El Glor, 104; Ida Penzance, Saut Up, 102; Niva, 97.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Ernest Parham, 107; Orla, 105; Lingo, Siphon, Emma A., 104; Venus Victrix, 102; Col. Stone, 100; Latrop, 98; Herodes, 96; Mahtoree, 93.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Waterman, 112; Henry of Franstaman, 112; Star Cotton, Donator, 109; Eugenia S., Saline, Ida Riley, Miss Soak, Farmer Bennett, 107; Garter Ben, Hinton, 104; Etherbird, 101; James Pitt, 99; The Way, 97; The Mormon, King Tattus, 96; Lady Clark, 92.

Racing Card at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 5.—Following are Oakland entries for tomorrow:

First race, 3-16 mile, selling—Jabtar Buzzer, Esternell, 114; Sea Lion, Gusto, 135; Maresa, Algura, 126; Rubino, 116, Scallywag, 128; Hawaho, 119; Saul of Tarsus, The Miller, 132.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Jarrettiers, d'Or, Constable, Dan Collins, Dr. W. W. Kermon, 119; Arthur Rex, Larry Witt, 122, Nonie, Phyllis, 117.

Third race, 5½ mile, selling—Duckoy, 107; Captivate, Eonice, 90; Ordnung, 110; Hilee, 109; Dangerous Maid, 106.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, handicap—Dunblane, Bathrobe, 106; The Fetter, Position, 102; Homestead, 100; La Goleta, 103.

Fifth race, mile and 1-16, selling—Gold One, Centaur, 108; Imprompta, 105; Sidi, Sadons, 104; Bragg, 83; Piohn, 107; Lapidus, 88.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Mido, Lade Star, Afghan, Rushelbis, 121; Captain Gaines, 124; Sylvan Lass, 109.

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MACHINE TRIES TO DRAG SCHOOL INTO CAMPAIGN

Attempt to Make Issue of Humboldt Manual Training Department.

FALSE STORY AS TO COST

Ring Supporters, in Endeavor to Influence Voters Against Dr. J. A. J. Haupt, Citizens' Candidate for Council, Claim It Will Cost $13,000

An attempt to drag the schools into local politics is being made by the machine leaders in the Twenty-sixth ward, South Side, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, a badly needed issue in the campaign for the election of a councilman and school directors in February.

The school board is accused of extravagance in voting $3,000 for a manual training department for the Humboldt sub-district school. John Beck and George Kambach, minority members of the board, are alleged to be responsible for the agitation. Beck is said to be an ardent supporter of Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt, who has controlled the Twenty-sixth ward for the machine.

The manual training school project was indorsed by four of the six members of the board. Those who voted for it at the last meeting of the board were Dr. J. A. J. Haupt, Dr. H. L. Reinecke, William L. Hirsch, and Carl Cappel, the president of the board. Beck and Kambach voted against it.

To Injure Haupt's Candidacy.

Dr. Haupt is the anti-machine candidate in the Twenty-sixth ward for common council, and the agitation against the manual training school is planned to injure his candidacy among the class of voters who are opposed to improvements.

Beck is said to have circulated the story that the manual training department in the Humboldt school would cost $13,000. This is denied by the other members of the board. Dr. Reinecke stated yesterday that the entire equipment of the manual training department would cost less than $3,000, and that the annual operating expenses, including the salary of an instructor, would be less than $2,000. It is proposed to equip two rooms, one for mechanical work and the other as an auxiliary drawing room.

Members of the board expect after the school has been put into operation that it will be maintained by the central school board, as are a number of other manual training institutions in the city.

Imposed on Taxpayers.

In answering the objections of Beck and Kambach, Dr. Reinecke alleged that when Beck and Kambach served on the old school board, they were instrumental in bringing children from adjoining wards to the schools of the Twenty-sixth ward, compelling the Twenty-sixth ward to bear the expense. When the new board was organized last fall, it was discovered that 276 children from the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh wards were attending the Twenty-sixth ward schools. A teacher is required for every 40 pupils and this required the Twenty-sixth ward to employ and pay six additional teachers.

Dr. Haupt, one of the school directors, will oppose John F. Semmelrock, the machine candidate for common council. Dr. Haupt is well known and popular in the Twenty-sixth ward. He has defeated the machine in a number of contests. He won an easy victory last summer for school director, against the organization candidate.

Semmelrock Is Unpopular.

Several events during the term of Councilman Semmelrock have combined to injure his prestige in the Twenty-sixth ward. His project last spring to close up South Eighteenth street, and open South Seventeenth street has obtained for him a strong opposition.

The proposed closing of Eighteenth street and the opening of Seventeenth street was intended to cut off Eighteenth street from the old Washington road, which brings to the South side many farmers and traders from McKeesport, Homestead and other localities in the southwestern part of the county. This road extends as far as Washington, Pa. Councilman Semmelrock's plan to connect this thoroughfare with Seventeenth street would have benefited only the owners of property on Seventeenth street, and would have correspondingly reduced the value of property on Eighteenth and connecting streets.

Councilman Semmelrock owns some property on Seventeenth street and this would have been greatly enhanced in value by the change. The citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward held a meeting and protested against the scheme. Under public pressure Councilman Semmelrock temporarily withdrew the ordinance and is waiting a more favorable opportunity to have it passed. If he is elected in February it will be presented to councils again and passed, if the machine is in control, despite the protests of the South Side people.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON IS VISITING CITY.

Distinguished Colored Educator Will Address Twentieth Century Club This Morning.

Booker T. Washington, the distinguished colored educator who recently received so much public attention because President Roosevelt had him dine at the White House, is at present a guest at the Hotel Schenley. He arrived yesterday morning and in the afternoon was the guest of honor at an informal reception given by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nicola, whom he met in Europe some time ago, in their private apartments in the hotel, and which was attended by a number of the most prominent professional, scientific and business men of the city. He will lecture before the Twentieth Century club this morning at 11 o'clock.

"The object of my visit," said Mr. Washington when seen in Mr. Nicola's rooms last evening, "here he was still receiving distinguished callers, "is to deliver a lecture tomorrow morning before the Twentieth Century club on educational subjects with special reference to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of which I am the principal at Tuskegee, Alabama. I shall also speak of the race problem in the south. I have been delivering a number of these lectures in the northern states recently and from here I will go to Johnstown, Pa., and Cincinnati, O., and thence to my home, from which I have been absent for some time."

MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Popular Gospel Meeting In Bijou Theater Drew a Large Crowd.

The popular gospel meeting conducted by the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon was, as usual, well attended. Mr. Young's text was "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with thy child? And she answered, It is well." Kings 2, 4:26. Behind us mankind a pathway wreck littered, around us brotherhumanity faltering, temptation-tortured sin slain, confronting us a throne all white, let New Year greet each one inquiring "Is it well with thee?" Perfect welfare is contentment with the bygone, contentment with the passing, contentment with that which is to come.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY SYROHA, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Anthony Syroha, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay to

ANNIE SYROHA, Administratrix,
Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
or to her attorney,
JOHN M. GAZZAM,
Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 445, February term, 1902. In re application of Catherine Pifer, widow of Frank Pifer, deceased; Harry B. Pifer, Margaret Lingle, nee Pifer, Mary Dody, nee Pifer, Annie Pifer, Adam Pifer, Albert Pifer, Linnie Pifer and Annie Pifer, for satisfaction of mortgage.

To Mary Reed, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the following mentioned mortgage: You are hereby notified that on December 21, 1901, a petition was presented to said court by said petitioners, setting forth that they are the only heirs of said Frank Pifer, deceased, who died on May 18, 1901, intestate, leaving to survive him the aforesaid widow and children, his only heirs, and seized in fee of the hereinafter described premises, which by reason of said intestacy became vested in and now is the estate in fee of these petitioners, subject to the rights of the Pennsylvania Mining Company, owner by deed of conveyance from them, petitioners, of the river vein of coal lying thereunder. That on the 19th day of April, 1865, William Wright, of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, executed a mortgage unto Mary Reed of the borough of Elizabeth, said county and state, to secure the payment of five several bonds as follows: One for $100, payable on the first of April, 1867; a like sum on the first day of each April of the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, and one-half percher in April of 1868, with interest on each of said payments from the first day of April, 1865, upon

All that piece or lot of ground lying in Baldwin township Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Joseph Curry, north sixty-four degrees and fifty and one-half perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Horning, north forty-eight degrees, west fifty-seven and one-fortieth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Lewis H. Norfolk, south forty-five degrees, west seventeen perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Sickman, south fifteen degrees, east fifteen perches; thence south, twenty-one degrees, east thirty and one-half south eight degrees, west nineteen and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and eighty-nine perches, strict measure. That said mortgage was recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, August 1, 1865, in mortgage book, vol. 42, page 150. That petitioners know of no person interested in said mortgage except the mortgagor, whose place of residence, if she is still living, is unknown to petitioners, who are the present owners of said described premises, more than twenty-one years have elapsed since the last payment of said mortgage fell become due and payable, and that legal presumption of the payment of said mortgage and the debt thereby secured exists from the lapse of time, and from the further fact that all of said bonds are in the possession of petitioners, and that said mortgage, whose principal is $450, is still unpaid, except four of which bonds are due, by writing thereon, to be paid. Nevertheless, there appears to be no satisfaction of record of said mortgage. Whereupon petitioners make the following order. And now, to wit, December 21, 1901, the within petition, presented to open court and ordered to be filed, and thereupon and on motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., sheriff of said Allegheny county, is directed to serve notice, stating the facts set forth in this petition on Mary Reed, the holder or holders of said mortgage, if to be found in the said Allegheny county, and in case the party aforesaid cannot be found in said county, that then the said sheriff shall give public notice, stating the facts set forth in the Pittsburg Gazette, a newspaper published within the said county, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the next term of this court, to appear at said term, to which mortgage may be the holder or holders of said mortgage, to appear at said term, to wit, February term, 1902, and answer the within petition, and in default of such answer an order should not be made decreeing and directing that satisfaction shall be entered on the record of the said mortgage by the recorder of deeds in and for the said county of Allegheny, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage or any other proper order in the premises. Satisfaction so entered shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release the same, and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon, and the said mortgage shall to all intents and purposes as if the satisfaction had been entered by the legal holder or holders of the said mortgage, agreeably to the act of assembly of the 13th of June, 1901, and the law in such case made and provided.

William C. McKinley, Sheriff. 1225dot

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
January 6, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 2 p. m. on Tuesday, 14th day of January, 1902, for doing the following work:

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Maple avenue, Tenth ward, from terminus of present sewer on Maple avenue to S. S. Ferguson's south line.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Tell street, Thirteenth ward, from an unnamed alley to eastern terminus of street.

For the construction of a stone retaining wall along Valley street, Fifteenth ward, from the east line of Mrs. Caroline Roll's property to the east line of Virginia Zimmerman's property.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Elm street, First ward, from Rodgers alley to a point one hundred sixty-five (165) feet west.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, east of Perrysville avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed alley, Seventh ward, from Spring Garden avenue to Tell street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Burrows street, Tenth ward from Perrysville avenue to Maple avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Norwood avenue, from Keokuk alley to Marshall avenue, and along Marshall avenue from Perrysville avenue to connect with the present sewer at Barris' Creek in Perrysville avenue.

For the construction of a main sewer on Wicklines lane, from Spring Garden avenue to Cowley street.

For the construction of a main sewer on Royal street, Fourteenth ward, from Gever road to Nettie street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Rock street, Fourteenth ward, from Royal street to a point two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, south thereof.

For the construction of a main sewer on an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Green Tree avenue to Broadway.

For the construction of a lateral sewer under the west sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Portman avenue to connect with the present sewer at Broadway.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Rural and Bollman avenues, Fifteenth ward, from McKee street to Grand avenue.

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FOR RENT—150 acre farm, 23 miles out Pennsylvania railroad; ½ mile from station and town; springs and running stream through it; used as dairy farm for city trade 5 years; large population all around. C. L. McCutcheon, 312 Wood st. 1225h

Offices.

FOR RENT—Offices in the Conestoga Building, corner Wood and Water streets. Inquire of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, No. 245 Fourth avenue.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

CRAFTON.
Hawthorne Avenue.
Two-story modern frame house, situated in the most desirable location in Crafton, one square from street car line and three from railroad station; lot 40x100 ft.; first floor reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and large pantry; second floor three bed rooms and large tile bathroom; third floor, two bed rooms; cement cellar, with laundry and furnace; this house is fitted throughout with combination chandeliers, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; the street is paved, walks laid, trees planted, in fact the above home is complete in all respects; in the same locality; there are other homes which can be bought at a reasonable figure. Terms can be made to suit purchaser.
W. J. STEWART,
309 Fourth ave., Second floor.
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FOR SALE—Mignonette st., near Euclid ave. —Frame house, six rooms, hall, front and rear porches; lot 24x100. A bargain at $2,700.00.

Mathilda St.—Brick house, five rooms and finished attic; corner lot. A sacrifice at $2,800.

Broad St., near Fairmont—Modern frame house, nine rooms, bath and reception hall; lot 35x140. A splendid home at $5,000.00.

Muriland ave., near Hamilton—Double frame house, four rooms each. In good condition and always rented; renting for $24.00 per month. Will net ten per cent on asking price, $2,500.00. Terms to suit.

King ave., near Negley ave.—Six lots, 40x150 each. A high-class neighborhood. Can be bought at low price of $50 per foot front, which includes grading and sewering. Easy terms.

Lemington ave., near Lincoln—Frame house, eight rooms and bath; in good condition; lot 25 x120. A bargain at $2,500.00.
KINDER BLAIR,
5614 Penn ave. 15g

FOR SALE—
9,200, new frame house of 6 rooms and finished attic, bath room, h. and c. water, gas, range, pantry, 2 porches; lot 25x110, adjoining Maple park, Beltzhoover; on easy payments.
A. PLATZ,
314 Fourth ave. 15g

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 5614 Penn ave. Tel. 201. 21h

East End Residences.

211 REBECCA ST., East End.
$500 cash and remainder in
Terms that will suit you.
5% interest on 2-3 of price.
Lighted up and open evenings.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
Cheap, to settle an estate,
Frame house of 10 rooms, with all
Modern conveniences and improvements,
On Kelly st., near Fifth ave.
Convenient to car line and P. R. R.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 4th ave. 14auxl

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—8 buff brick houses of 8 rooms, bath, etc., just completed, Bellefield district. Terms reasonable. Address P. O. Box 466, Pittsburgh. 16t

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.
Several large farms, several small garden farms, house and lot in Perrysville, all in Allegheny, Pa. For particulars inquire of Thomas M. Wright, Auctioneer, Ingomar P. O., Pa. 14tc

Business Opportunities.

GROCERY—In city; old established stand; sales average $1,000 week; can be bought at invoice or $3,000.
CAVANAGH, CO., 426 Fourth Ave.

I HAVE $30,000 worth of 6 per cent stock for sale in a well established manufacturing business, with a reasonable show for 15 per cent; will sell in small blocks or the whole amount; any gentleman having a son with reasonable business ability would do well to take this stock with a working interest at a reasonable salary to start with; you will find this proposition worth investigating.
W. J. STEWART,
24 floor, 309 Fourth ave. 14h

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest reference. 126h CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

LADIES' TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT—Also very suitable for dressmaker; best location in E. E. Address Z 57, The Gazette. 12tc

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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 726h

PAPER ROUTE—In city, selling all morning and evening papers; clearing $40 week; great bargain; price $1,500.
CAVANAGH, CO., 426 Fourth Ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 328 Fourth ave. 712j

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINE TOOLS.

9"x40" Seneca Falls lathe, foot power.
15"x6' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
16"x6' New Haven lathe.
20"x8' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
28"x16' machine lathe.
80"x20' machine lathe.
42"x16' machine lathe.

72"x90"x12' New Haven planer.
8' pulley lathe.
20" Silvers drill press.

1 portable power drill.
1 ¾" Buhl power punch.
1 12" Alligator shear.
1 Stiles No. 73 punching and stamping press.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-Fifth St. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phones—Bell 243 Fisk. P. & A. 191 Lawrence. 15h

FOR SALE—
SECOND-HAND MACHINERY
IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

One 36" Band Sewing Machine.
One 48" Band Sewing Machine.
One Sash and Door Mortising Machine.
One No. 1 Improved double Panel Raiser.
Two 24" Dougle Surfacers and Matchers.
One Pulley Mortiser.
One 6" Dougle Head Molder.
One 7" Double Head Molder.
One Car Tenoner.
Two Sash and Door Tenoners.
One No. 2 Pin-Hole Borer.
One double Spindle Shaper, iron table.
Saw Arbors, Grinders, Exhaust Fans, Iron and Wood Pulleys, Shafting, etc.

U. BAIRD MACHINERY CO.,
123-125 Water st., 124-126 First ave.
Warehouse, Liberty ave., nr. 25th st. 11h

HOISTS.
With and without Boilers.
8½x10.
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7 x10.
6½x10.
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CARLIN MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.,
Lacock and Sandusky Sts.,
Allegheny, Pa. All 'phones 238 North.

ALWAYS IN STOCK,
Boilers of all sizes and grades.
8—60"x16'
2—60"x18'
8—60"x16'
2—54"x12'
Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Aswell Machinery Company,
Offices, 507 and 508 Hamilton Bldg.
Long distance 'phone 1803 Grant. 1218z

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 4 to 150 h.p.; one 25x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting leather, rubber and cloth at half price. F. J. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa. 1126h

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in brass and iron, boilers, enginen, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
105 Water st. 104 First ave.

N. C. DAVISON,
Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 1115jr

Pianos.

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.
Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.
A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an easy way of $2 per week, it can be without one. We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cases and stool, on payments of $2 per week, a month; small pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in this claim, that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

FOR SALE—$475 upright piano, largest size, 7 1-3 octave; best make; latest improvements; condition good as new, piano cover, stool, book, sheet music, 10-years guarantee; all $150. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh. 1215h

A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition; only $195; cost when new $450; a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Uprights, $125.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 1210h

FOR SALE—Burdette organ, in first-class condition, $10. Call afternoon 111 Virginia ave., Knoxville, city. 16cm

Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired perfection. Also a new lot of the Hartz Mountain Canaries; $2 00 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

NEW lot of fine goldfish just received; 10c each, 3 for 25c; fish globes from 15c upward. Water plants, gravel, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium. Free circular on "The Aquarium," how to keep fish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st. 1104h

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds and large variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

Lot of fine Angora Cats.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE,
615 Smithfield st.
P. & A. 'phone 2028 Main. 11h

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller Sales Stables, 110 Second ave. 15tc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2 50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 200 First ave. 15h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

Miscellaneous.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SPECIAL.

Electric Plating.
Metal Patterns.
Model Making.
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 00hb

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening sessions. Send for catalogue. 1227h

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MEDICAL.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—S. I. SWANK, of Parnassus, Jerry Blose, of Kensington; Miles Wareham, near Kittanning; Mrs. H. Irwin, of Tarentum, and THOUSANDS cured of kidney trouble, rheumatism, catarrh, using SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER. At Jos. Fleming's; Dellin's, 1111 Penn ave.; Kelly & Gilmore's, Seventh ave. Orders filled by R. HENRY SINGER, Parnassus, Pa. 15gm

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT! 821b

FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & BORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 00hb

MALE STENOGRAPHERS, join speed class at Reno Shorthand School, 432 Wood st. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send word or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 1228h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—Best grades of home-dressed meats and choice provisions. Denholm's, 6123 Penn ave., 133 to 137 Liberty market. 15gc

FOR WOMEN—$4 to $6 quality calf, buttoned and lace, at $2 50 only; worth more. Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

FOUND—Those cuts five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Morris', 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

LOST—Reward, $5; fox terrier pup; white with black and brown marks on face and black spot on base of tail, tip of tail white; strayed from 336 Atlantic ave. Sunday morning about noon. Return to above address and receive reward.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening sessions. Send for catalogue.

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Odds and ends fine calf buttoned and lace, $4 to $6 quality—odds and ends—only $2.50. They fit comfortably, and will wear well. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

CALL up 383 North, both 'phones. Get prices on renovating. Feathers, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Between Dithridge st. and Craig, on Fillmore, a solitaire diamond ring; reward if returned to Gazette office. 140m

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

REWARD—Lost on Friday evening, 3d inst., at or near Thomas' restaurant, Center ave., East End, Hudson Bay sable muff; finder will be paid $20 for its return to 620 College ave., city. 15ge

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st.; both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

STOLEN.

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

MEETINGS.

City Trust Company,
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Trust Company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the adoption of by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, sixth ave. and Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
12 24jg JOHN W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

The Glenwood Highway Bridge Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1902.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 435 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be presented. JOSEPH F. GUFFEY,
14je Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 963 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1531.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NOTICES.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.
Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of November, 1901.
[Seal.] WM. B. RIDGELY,
No. 6023. Comptroller of the Currency. 1125uo

Office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented. GEO. W. THEIS,
1227tyvpvxuwxpo Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 400 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m and 1 p. m.
1214gxb A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h. 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets,
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and laquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 00hb

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, 432 Wood st. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do it better.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening classes. Send for catalogue. 1227h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
Keep your home well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. The most modern, thorough and practical school in Western Pennsylvania. Day and evening sessions. Telephone 2622 Grant. 1227h

PERSONAL—My personal instruction in hypnotism, personal magnetism, mental magnetic healing, will make your success full in every undertaking. Box 347 Pittsburgh. 15te

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1025h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

FOR WOMEN—Lot odds and ends fine calf shoes, from $4 to $6 grade, only $2.50, at CAIN'S, 503 Market st. 14h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor, oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st. 14h

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

DIVIDENDS.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon its preferred stock, payable January 15, proximo, to stockholders of record January 2, 1902. Transfer books close January 1 at noon, January 15. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY,
11wxzuwyzuv Treasurer.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors and managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh have this day declared a dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) on each share of the capital stock of the company; full paid, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.
WM. ROSEBURG,
Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company
of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT (2 per cent), payable on January 10, 1902.
12sb ROBT. R. MOORE, Secretary.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on demand.
11sb W. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on demand.
11sb ANDREW MELLON, Cashier.

The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a quarterly dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable forthwith.
11sb JOHN F. STEEL, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Penn ave. and Market st., Monday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
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Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 245-247 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1216gdb H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 249 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 706 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 30, 1901.
ELECTION—

MUCH WORK IS WAITING ACTION OF CONGRESSMEN

A Busy Session Will Open in the Nation's Capital Today.

GREAT ISSUES AT STAKE

Many Measures of International Importance Will Be Talked Over and Decided On Before the Senate and House Close Their Doors Again.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

The senators and representatives are returning on every train to be present when congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow for a session that promises to be not only unusually important but one likely to extend far into the summer.

Legislation of great importance to the nation is awaiting action. Questions of international as well as domestic significance are involved in the pending measures, and the eyes of the world will be fixed upon the American congress. While politics will be played, no doubt—for material for the coming congressional campaign must be looked after—the acts of this assemblage of the representatives of the people will affect more than the interests of the United States, stupendous as they are. Not only are affairs vital to our insular dependencies to be dealt with, but other questions will be passed upon in which the commerce of the world is interested.

Brisk Work Anticipated.

The session will start off at a lively gait. There will be contention from the very outset, and great interests will be constantly pitted against each other throughout. It will be a lively session and well worth the watching. Perhaps there may not be the masterful debates of past congresses when other big problems were solved. The work this time will be done mostly beneath the legislative surface, in committee, through conference committees, by manipulation and by maneuver; the legerdemain of parliamentary tricks may be invoked to secure some necessary legislation. The audience may not see the shuffling, but it will be interested in the dealing of the cards and see the result of the play plainly enough. All in all, it promises to be a great congress.

Canal Bill Comes First.

The first week of the session will be engrossed with consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. That will come up in the house on Tuesday and will pass that body by an overwhelming majority. But in the meantime its enemies will be at work digging pitfalls for the bill upon its arrival in the senate, that bourne from whence so many measures of legislation have failed to return. The discussion in the house will probably only draw out a foreshadowing of the opposition to be presented in the senate, a mere hinting at the future. While this is going on in the house the committees of the senate will be busy with two bills which will later consume much time and produce long and animated discussion. The bill to meet the revenue and tariff exigencies raised by the supreme court's Philippine decision will be revised by the Republican leaders and the bill to provide a subsidy for the American merchant marine will be perfected by the committee on commerce.

Contest Over the Tariff.

The fight over the Philippine bill in the senate will be made on a proposition to grant the Filipinos some tariff concessions. It will be claimed that such action would facilitate the growth of friendly relations between the Americans and the Filipinos. The suggestion will be bitterly opposed by the Democrats and certain others in this country now enjoying the benefit of a high protective tariff. The fact has not been generally commented upon that the Taft commission recommended a specific reduction on certain articles that is bound to cause a fight. On page 28 of the last report of the Taft commission is the following recommendation: "If congress will reduce by 50 per cent the United States duty on tobacco, hemp and sugar and other merchandise coming from these islands it is certain that the trade between them and the United States will increase by leaps and bounds. Such generosity would much strengthen the bonds between the Filipino and American people, and it is earnestly recommended."

Opposed to Any Change.

The Republican leaders of the house are absolutely opposed to the slightest modification of the Dingley tariff, in any form or manner. It has been assumed that their colleagues in control of the senate are in the same spirit. Since the meeting of this congress, however, and especially since the passage of the Philippines tariff bill by the house, there have been mutterings against the dominant policy. Some western Republican newspapers are in open revolt against the course of the ways and means committee of the house and are urging the senate to breach the wall built up by the house against Philippine commerce.

Philippine products coming to this country are not only subject to the heavy duties of the Dingley bill, but bear an export tax as well, in many cases. It is known that some Republican senators are giving careful consideration to the Philippine tariff bill and are not altogether satisfied with its provisions as it passed the house.

Shipping Bill Understood.

The shipping bill, which will be considered in committee next week, is pretty generally understood. Its provisions in outline have been explained by Senator Frye, but when it is reported to the senate it will be accompanied by an exhaustive statement of its terms and probable effect.

An important Cuban problem will come up in Congress before the winter ends. The dispatches from Cuba the past week tell of the results of the election held there. That election was practically to create the executive and legislative departments of the new republic. When a government is established, the United States must withdraw from Cuba—that is, after certain conditions heretofore imposed by congress have been fulfilled. The withdrawal will be accompanied by the establishment of trade relations between the new republic and the United States, in the making of which will be another big tariff fight.

Fight Over Cuban Tariff.

The same instances upon the preservation of the protective tariff principle will be demanded by one faction of congress, while another will urge concessions to the Cubans. The president of the United States and the war department have recommended more favorable terms for Cuban products and undoubtedly there will be a struggle upon this point.

While these broader problems of statesmanship and world-power responsibilities are being considered, there will be the usual turmoil over questions coming closer home to the members of the house and senate—appropriations, river and harbor improvements, pensions, public buildings, arid land reclamation, statehood for territories, increase of the navy, treatment of the government departments, etc., and there is enough work in sight to keep congress busy until the dog days.

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WOMEN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS ARE CRITICISED

Washington Talking Because Lady Pauncefote Led the Ambassadors at New Year's Reception.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Future questions of diplomatic precedence may be averted as a result of a movement on foot in diplomatic circles. An arrangement is contemplated which will settle once for all the relative positions of ambassadors and ministers at official functions and will specifically define the status of women of the diplomatic corps.

Agitation of this subject is the direct result of the leadership by Lady Pauncefote of the diplomatic corps at the presidential New Year's reception upon the invitation of Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador. In order to avoid misunderstandings with the United States and with each other, the influential members of the diplomatic corps believed that a specified order of precedence should be adopted and observed.

Honors As a Courtesy.

Friends of Herr von Holleben are insisting that he was entirely justified in inviting Lady Pauncefote, in the absence of her husband, to lead the diplomatic corps, but he is not supported by Calvo or any other of the standard international law authorities. Calvo concedes to the wife on an ambassador the title of ambassadress, but he says that "the wife of a public minister participates in his immunities not by virtue of a right but by tacit convention established by usage and founded upon the natural extension of the privileges of the minister to persons of his suite." Calvo further states that an ambassadress does not enjoy official honors by right. They are accorded to her as a matter of courtesy.

Women Must Take Back Seat.

Oneof the important points to be disposed of in the arrangement contemplated will be that of the position at an official function of a wife of a diplomat unattended by her husband. In view of the weight of authority in one direction, the leadership, by an ambassadress, of the diplomatic corps at an official function will undoubtedly be prohibited.

Such an arrangement as that suggested ought to be reached, it was pointed out today, because the United States is today one of the foremost world powers and the United States should see that it is effected. It has ambassadors abroad who insist on and receive honors and courtesies to which their office entities them. It should adopt, it is stated, rules which would enable the ambassadors accredited to the president to enjoy all rights and all the honors of their high offices.

Von Holleben to Blame.

In connection with the action of Herr von Holleben in inviting Lady Pauncefote to take the leadership of the diplomatic corps Assistant Secretary of State Hill was quoted as repeating the view of the ambassadors who criticized Herr von Holleben's procedure. Mr. Hill did not comment upon the German ambassador's act, but merely explained that the leadership of the diplomatic corps by Lady Pauncefote was in accordance with Herr von Holleben's invitation.

The British diplomatic representative in Washington has been involved in many questions of precedence. Mrs. Merry, the wife of Minister Merry, who was the agent of Great Britain in Washington during the Jefferson administration became irritated over the neglect of the secretary of state to accord her proper precedence, and she and her husband became unpopular in Washington as a result of their insistence upon being accorded the positions of their rank. Lord Pauncefote was also involved in a question with this government over the position at official functions. He claimed precedence over the vice president. This claim was not conceded because the state department regarded the vice president as of the same rank as the heir apparent of an European throne. The British government finally settled the matter by instructing Lord Pauncefote to waive his claim and to take precedence after the vice president.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED FOR A MEMORIAL

Bill Will Be Introduced for the Purpose of Securing Plans for a McKinley Arch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has drafted the following bill, which will be introduced in congress this week and supported by a petition signed by the members of the association and also the members of the McKinley National Memorial association formed to erect a monument in Canton, to which the arch association yielded the field of popular subscription:

A bill to provide a commission to select a site and secure plans for a memorial arch in honor of William McKinley, late president of the United States, to be erected in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted, etc., that the chairman of the joint committee on the library, the secretary of state, and the secretary of war be and are hereby created a commission to select a site and secure plans and designs for a memorial arch in honor of William McKinley, late president of the United States.

Section 2. That said commission is authorized to select any unoccupied land belonging to the United States, in the District of Columbia, except the grounds of the capitol and the library of congress, on which to erect the said memorial arch.

Section 3. That said commission is authorized and required to obtain, by any form of competition, which may seem advisable, plans, specifications, and models for said memorial provided for in section 1, and may pay for the same to competing artists not exceeding $25,000, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The said commission may select any of the plans, specifications, or models that it may prefer or any part of them.

Section 4. That as soon as practicable after the selections authorized by sections 2 and 3 are made, said commission shall report its action to the congress of the United States.

CUBA MUST RECIPROCATE.

If This Country Reduces Tax On Sugar, the New Republic Must Make Concessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—If the new Cuban republic will accept a 20 per cent reduction in duties on sugar and certain other products and make a similar reduction in her tariff in favor of American products, she will get it. This is the least the leaders in congress are willing to give, and the concession might, in a pinch, be enlarged to 25 per cent. But the big news is that the hardest part of the work has been done in convincing prominent high protection members of congress that concessions can be made without working harm to the interests of citizens of the United States.

A reduction of 20 per cent on Cuban raw sugar will be $7 20 a ton. Assuming that the Cuban sugar crop this year will be 800,000 tons it would amount to a saving to the Cuban planters of $5,760,000 on the entire crop. The details of the plan for Cuban relief are yet to be worked out with 20 per cent as the basis.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, said tonight: "The time has come to do something for the commercial prosperity of Cuba. The way is clear. We shall be fulfilling both a moral and political obligation. I think it can be done with material benefit to the United States as a whole, and without injury to any particular industry. That it will work to the moral and financial advantage of the new republic there can be no doubt."

Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, talks as follows: "Should we find that the needs of Cuba require it, and that our own economic conditions would not suffer, I see no constitutional reasons now why a bill scaling the Dingley rates on Cuban products should not be framed provided the new government there makes satisfactory concessions to the United States."

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Following is the weekly statement of the New York banks to the clearing house association:

NAME OF BANK.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$17,927,000	$2,944,000	$1,462,000	$17,439,000	$1,090,000
Manhattan Company	29,452,100	6,590,300	2,720,500	35,272,700	.....
Merchants' National	12,598,300	3,032,200	1,133,800	13,154,400	.....
Mechanics' National	12,847,000	1,719,000	1,201,000	13,086,000	.....
Bank of America	19,000,500	2,783,700	2,068,900	21,387,400	.....
Phoenix National	4,251,000	786,000	327,000	4,104,000	49,500
National City	106,218,600	27,655,000	6,928,000	124,577,000	4,277,000
Chemical National	24,174,800	5,019,100	2,467,100	24,602,400	.....
Merchants' Exchange National	5,052,100	750,900	605,500	5,561,000	244,500
Gallatin National	8,586,100	1,031,800	879,200	9,705,200	987,200
National Butchers' and Drovers'	1,289,900	286,900	97,700	1,551,300	49,100
Mechanics' and Traders'	2,987,000	610,000	390,000	3,613,000	.....
Greenwich	859,500	118,100	161,400	774,500	.....
Leather Manufacturers' National	5,578,200	2,061,000	220,700	6,380,500	492,000
Seventh National	5,115,100	992,400	144,800	4,824,300	403,200
Bank of the State of New York	4,850,500	481,700	380,300	3,646,800	.....
American Exchange National	29,543,000	4,157,000	1,457,000	22,824,000	4,956,000
National Bank of Commerce	72,992,800	10,415,700	6,307,200	64,924,200	7,624,800
National Broadway	6,695,200	738,200	595,800	5,642,000	360,500
Mercantile National	13,748,200	2,220,900	1,734,500	14,707,500	991,100
Pacific	2,585,600	513,800	412,100	2,678,300	.....
Chatham National	5,941,000	486,200	501,000	5,911,000	431,500
Peoples'	2,123,500	135,000	342,800	2,036,000	.....
Bank of North America	11,043,400	1,840,700	1,346,400	11,398,200	732,700
Hanover National	46,758,700	7,750,100	5,758,200	51,950,500	2,458,500
Irving National	4,117,000	545,200	457,900	4,272,000	247,500
National Citizens'	5,561,200	1,339,500	328,300	6,003,500	551,800
Nassau Bank	2,571,700	299,700	486,700	3,189,000	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,102,500	700,000	833,400	6,287,000	50,000
National Shoe and Leather	5,973,100	648,200	285,900	4,952,000	49,500
Corn Exchange	22,703,000	4,665,000	2,184,000	27,577,000	.....
Oriental	2,053,000	171,000	362,800	2,213,000	.....
Importers' and Traders' National	23,216,000	3,686,000	1,281,000	21,117,000	47,100
National Park Bank	48,247,000	10,807,000	4,215,000	58,827,000	49,000
East River National Bank	1,314,300	189,200	239,500	1,522,000	50,000
Fourth National Bank	22,149,100	3,910,000	2,413,900	23,165,600	50,000
Central National Bank	10,449,000	1,622,000	1,046,000	12,986,000	599,000
Second National Bank	9,138,000	1,329,000	921,000	9,695,000	278,000
First National Bank	78,187,500	14,161,500	2,197,500	71,899,400	2,343,300
New York National Exchange	4,853,800	870,700	414,300	4,990,000	450,000
Bowery Bank	3,141,000	390,000	338,000	3,545,000	.....
New York County National	3,881,700	814,000	377,000	3,841,000	50,000
German-American	3,487,900	430,800	267,500	3,292,800	.....
Chase National	41,637,400	10,314,500	2,022,900	49,747,400	550,000
Fifth Avenue	9,011,000	2,303,400	214,200	9,975,900	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,291,200	447,900	1,019,200	3,711,100	.....
Germania Bank	2,946,400	414,300	492,400	4,581,300	.....
Lincoln National Bank	13,015,300	1,171,300	2,825,000	15,490,000	246,400
Garfield National Bank	7,444,400	1,543,000	341,500	7,038,700	48,500
Fifth National Bank	2,205,000	357,000	235,700	2,545,700	195,700
Bank of Metropolis	7,850,900	1,651,400	651,000	9,208,800	.....
West Side	2,732,000	388,000	477,000	2,917,000	.....
Seaboard National	11,798,000	2,299,000	1,313,000	14,981,000	750,000
Western National	36,633,600	8,757,400	2,384,000	42,977,100	50,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,228,000	443,000	477,000	4,200,000	75,000
Liberty National	6,687,300	1,105,300	425,000	6,417,000	498,000
New York Produce Exchange	4,891,500	765,600	1,328,500	4,859,800	.....
Bank of New Amsterdam	2,891,400	689,200	1,248,800	8,565,100	99,000
Astor National Bank	4,183,000	681,300	341,700	4,106,000	350,000
Hide and Leather National	2,828,600	346,200	114,100	2,614,700	380,000
Totals	$369,546,600	$104,808,800	$74,257,800	$826,204,100	$31,874,200

WEEK'S RECORD SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.

The total public sales officially recorded on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week (five days), ending yesterday, were 5,398.5 shares of stock, $36,000 bonds, 840 receipts, $57.50 scrip, 255 warrants and 39 rights. The total for the preceding week (also five days), was 41,280.4 shares of stock, $28,000 bonds, 2,882 receipts, 824½ rights and 81¼ warrants. These figures compare with 46,851 shares of stock and $115,000 bonds, the same week (also five days) last year.

The market became decidedly active and more bullish than in weeks immediately after New Year's day, and finished the week generally strong and at or near the best prices.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week beginning Monday, December 30, 1901, and ending Saturday, January 4, 1902. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	1	$3250	*$3250	$3250	$3250	500 +
Exchange National Bank	50	86	86	86	86	2' +
Federal National Bank	150	121	121	121	121	½+
National Bank of Westmoreland	33	†197	†197	†197	†197	0
Peoples Trust Co., Pgh. (S. S.)	50	110	110	110	110	0
Prudential Trust Co.	5	141	141	141	141	1 —
German-American Insurance	12	65	65	65	65	.....
Luster Mining	227	10	11	10	10¾	1¾+
Trade Dollar Mining	1,100	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	50c —
Consolidated Gas pfd.	6	45	45	45	45	0
Ft. Pitt Gas	8	57	*57	57	57	2 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	270	90	91	89	91	3 +
Do. seconds	4,141	87½	*90¼	86⅜	89	1 +
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	430	26⅝	26⅝	26	26	1 —
Pa. B. & L. E. R. R. pfd.	100	74½	74½	74½	74½	2 —
Allegheny Traction	200	48	48	48	48	.....
Citizens Traction	90	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	½+
American Window Glass	6,130	55⅝	57	54	54½	2½—
Do. preferred	300	91	92	90½	92	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	168	151	152	151	152	0
United States Glass com.	160	33	33	33	33	2 —
Amalgamated Copper	200	70¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝	2⅝+
Consolidated Ice	913	14	16	14	14¼	¾+
Do. preferred	131	37	38	37	38	1 +
Crucible Steel	2,930	23⅜	24⅛	23⅜	24⅛	⅝+
Do. preferred	8,002	84⅝	86	84⅝	85⅞	⅜+
United States Steel	7,288	43½	45⅛	42⅝	45⅝	2 +
Do. preferred	555	93½	96	93	95	1½+
Marsden	540	4½	4⅝	4½	4½	0
National Fire Proofing	4,503	37⅝	40	37½	40	2½+
Do. preferred	4,423	44⅝	48½	44⅝	48½	3½+
Monongahela River Coal	9,250	12⅞	13¾	12⅞	12⅞	0
Do. preferred	870	45½	45½	43	43⅜	⅝—
Pittsburgh Coal	2,942½	27⅝	28	27	27⅞	⅜—
Do. preferred	1,670	93	95	92½	92½	4 —
Pittsburgh Brewing	1,215	24⅝	25⅝	24⅜	25¼	1¼+
Do. preferred	220	44	44½	43⅞	44½	1½+
Philadelphia Company	532	46⅜	46⅜	46	46⅛	½—
Do. preferred	10	46	46	46	46	1 +
Pressed Steel Car	160	40	42	40	42	2½+
Do. preferred	161	84⅜	88	84⅜	86	2 +
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pfd.	100	18	18	18	18	1 —
Union Switch & Signal	470	77½	77½	77½	77	1½—
Do. preferred	10	95	*95	95	95	5 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	6	176	176	176	176	4 —
Total	55,398½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.						
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$2,000	116⅜	116⅜	116¼	116¼	⅛—
P., B. & L. E. R. R. con. 5s	7,000	118½	118½	118½	118⅝	⅛—
Do. debenture 6s	2,000	106	106	106	106	0
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	17,000	†111¼	†111¼	†111	†111	0
Philadelphia Electric 4s	4,000	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	.....
P., S. & L. E. R. R. 1st 5s	1,000	120	120	120	120	0
Southern Traction 5s	5,000	107½	107¼	107⅛	107¼	1 +
Total	$39,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RECEIPTS.						
Consolidated Traction	100	23	23	23	23	0
Do. preferred	740	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63⅝	¼+
Total	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia Company scrip	$37 50	45	45	45	45	.....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	255	48	49	48	48	2 —
Do. rights	39	12	12	12	12	0

*New high record. †Ex-dividend. ‡Two shares only.

KENTUCKY FIELD A MYSTERY

The field developments during the past week in the lower southwest were almost featureless so that nothing of a sensational nature came along with the new year. The credit balance market remained at $1 15, or five points lower than for the same time a year ago. A careful look over all the fields where operations are most active fails to reveal what promises to become a pool, prominent for its size or prolific in new production. The only element of uncertainty injected into the developments in the eastern fields is Kentucky. Reports of large strikes are being sent out from that country, and nothing but the most favorable criticism placed on the present and future prospects of the territory. It is quite remarkable that the unfavorable indications do not reach the public through the same channels. It has been learned from an authentic source that the largest wells near Sunnybrook, and the ones that called attention to the development in Wayne county, have, so to speak, gone all to pieces. The largest producer has quit outright, and is not producing a barrel of oil at the present time. The old Pennsylvania operator is up against a proposition in the Blue Grass state that is causing him all kinds of worry and annoyance. The irregular and broken condition of the sand formation makes all theories count for little when it comes to figuring or following up the producing sands along the old established northeast and southwest degree line. Nature seems to have placed her petroleum deposits in this state in the most haphazard manner, both as to levels and regularity. The Pennsylvania and West Virginia operator is not easily discouraged when wildcatting even though he gets a duster so long as he finds the producing formations in regular order. No considerable area of territory in Kentucky can claim this distinction so far as it has been tested. In an experimental way the current year promises to be an eventful one for this country. Many test wells are drilling, and when completed thousands of acres will have been tested. Unless better results are secured than up to the present time Kentucky will not be able to supply the declining production in the old fields of the north.

Neither extension to the old fields nor new pools figured in the operations of the lower southwest during the past week. In many fields the drill is very busy, but in most cases when the producing sand has been tapped or drilled through, the response is a small well and frequently a shot is required to place them in the producing list. In nearly all of the old fields the same method is resorted to with old wells.

The Salem district, in Harrison county, W. Va., looks more promising for an extension to its producing limits than any part of the lower southwest. On the west side of the southwest extension to the Wolf Summit field and in advance of the present producing limits, the South Penn Oil Company drilled in a test well on the Stephen Myers farm, and has a small producer. One mile south of Salem the same company is due with an important test well on the J. M. Pratt farm. Should this well come in a producer it will show quite an extension to the south. In a way this country has been drilled over, but there is still room for many additional wells. The first half of the year will be active in this territory. The Big Isaac sand pool on the South Fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, is extending its producing limits and increasing in operations. During the week the Hardman Oil Company added two good producers on the Ireland farm, and the Carter Oil Company got another fair producer on the Davis farm. The holders of territory in this section expect a pool of some size and are making locations and building rigs.

The Gantz sand development on Yellow creek, Center district, Calhoun county, has presented another good producer located inside of defined limits. All hope of extending the pool in any direction is regarded as hopeless.

There is still some drilling in this and Braxton counties. Two of the test wells drilled in Sheridan district, Roane county, have been abandoned after having been drilled far below where any of the producing formations should have been found.

In the shallow sand territory in Pleasants county, the Long Run district is the most active. The new wells are coming in light as compared with those of a few months ago. The Cow Run sand territory on McKim creek shows an increase in new operations.

The Little Kanawha completed but one well, No. 4 Yeager, during the week, and it is not better than a 30-barrel producer. It is a very busy development, but not a desirable place for operators with a small bank account.

On the Ohio side in the Keener sand pool near Graysville, operations are still active and the results are fairly satisfactory. The Big Lima district near Lewisville could do nothing better than present a duster during the week.

Near Germantown, Washington county, some very nice wells are coming in. The oil is developed in the 500-foot sand and the wells average about 15 barrels a day when completed.

The shallow sand territory in Morgan county is growing quiet. The producing wells are small and the list of duster is large.

The Burgettstown extension still leads the local fields in operations and new production. One of the best wells found in the extension was drilled in on the Merrill farm during the week, and is estimated to be good for 75 barrels a day. The total production of this development is now a little more than 500 barrels a day.

In Butler county several good wells were added to the list of Speechley sand producers in the Connoquenessing district. The efforts to secure producing wells in this formation outside of the section named have not been fruitful.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 3:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
Jan. 3	74,140	Jan. 3	79,244
Previously	157,056	Previously	141,921
Total	231,196	Total	221,165
Daily average	77,065	Daily average	73,722

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 3	70,009	Jan. 3	not reported
Previously	113,818	Previously	104,805
Total	183,327	Average 2 days	52,434
Daily average	61,109		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, Jan. 4.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

The Natural Carlsbad Sprudel Salt

cleanses the system effectually, purifies the blood, and is a positive cure for all forms of constipation.

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IN FAVOR OF A SURPLUS.

President Roosevelt Thinks It a Good Thing in Case of An Emergency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt is not in sympathy with the surplus spenders. He does not agree with the popular idea that a surplus is a danger. On the other hand, he regards the surplus as a "mighty handy thing" to have in the treasury against emergency, and if he has his way the treasury will have a surplus sufficiently large to meet any great emergency. The surplus for this year will be $100,000,000, but half of it will be applied to the use of the sinking fund, leaving only $50,000,000 of actual surplus. For 1903 it is estimated at $23,000,000, if congress keeps within bounds.

There is a growing belief, however, that a winning campaign can be made this session for a ship subsidy bill. The great difficulty is in getting pledges for this bill so far has been the failure of its sponsors to furnish any definite figures as to the cost it would impose on the treasury. Those figures are now being prepared and when they are forthcoming the friends of the bill believe they will be a powerful argument in favor of its passage, and remove the last remaining objection that was made to the measure by western congressmen. The foreign steamship lines are prepared to fight the bill to the last, and Senators Frye and Hanna are preparing to grapple with this opposition on the floor when the proper time comes.

ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Carpet Layers' Union Has Submitted Its Wage Scale.

The Pittsburgh reorganization of carpet layers, a new union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has submitted a new scale of wages to their employers calling for substantial advances. The advances proposed are $3 a week for all classes of the workmen, which would make the wages $21 a week for cutters, $18 for layers and from $21 to $24 for what are called season men. Twenty-two concerns have been asked to sign the agreement, and about half of them have already agreed to it.

This Pittsburgh organization, which has been forming in the past year, and which is known as Carpet Layers' Union No. 9661 of the American Federation of Labor, has installed new officers as follows: Conrad Schmitt, president; G. F. Chinery, vice president; E. L. Bosson, secretary; A. B. Steinhiller, secretary; W. S. Neff, treasurer; Harry Berger, guide; E. E. Byers, guardian; C. S. Roberts, Frank McBride and Robert Wallace, trustees.

WEEK OF PRAYER STARTED.

Protestant Churches Began Their Annual Devotions Last Night.

In every Protestant church in this community the week of prayer was inaugurated last night. This week is devoted almost wholly to prayer and praise service, and from all reports of the first night's service the year will be notable for greater attendance than previous years. That these nightly services may be well attended, there will be no evening services in the association rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

To help the good work along, however, there will be noonday meetings every day in the Central rooms, Penn avenue and Seventh street, also in the various branches in Western Pennsylvania. At these meetings some notable church worker will make an address. Today's noonday meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by the Rev. Charles F. Wishart, of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. His subject will be "Our Nation."

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 4.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	75	Tidewater Steel	4½
Phila. Traction	97⅝	Cambria Steel Co.	25⅞
Union Traction	32½	Elec. Co. of Am.	6¾
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88⅝	American Rys.	44
Con. Trac. N. J.	90	Allis	2⅜
Con. L. Superior	22⅝	Asphalt	32⅝
Storage com.	99	Railways General	4
Elec. Securities	69	Lehigh Valley	87½
Phila. Electric	4⅝	Superior pfd.	69½
United Gas Impt.	116	Powder	9

Gold Premiums.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 5.—Gold at closing yesterday was quoted at 128.60.

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MANY TONS OF PIPE AND WIRE SENT ABROAD

Foreign Shipments by Pittsburgh Firms Make New Record.

INCREASE OF 60 PER CENT

Ports in All Parts of the World Received Material Made on the Banks of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers--Statement of Tonnage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The combined foreign shipments of the American Steel and Wire Company's wire and wire nails and the National Tube Company's pipe made through eastern ports from their Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania plants last month represent the record monthly exports for 1901, no less than 31,000 tons having been forwarded to various parts of the world. This shows an increase of nearly 60 per cent over similar shipments made in November last.

The American wire and wire nail shipments aggregated nearly 6,800 tons. This tonnage represents an increase of nearly 30 per cent over the total shipments made during November last. The wire exports amounted to 5,061 tons, the principle purchasers being Australia, South America and Africa. To antipodean ports over 3,000 tons were forwarded last month in ten shipments, one lot alone representing a weight of 1,365 tons.

South American Shipments.

The South American shipments aggregated 1,206 tons, made up as follows: Buenos Ayres 568 tons, in seven lots; Santos 250 tons, in four shipments; Chile, a single shipment of 108 tons, while Rio Janeiro, Bahia and other Brazilian ports took in all 271 tons. Five hundred and ninety tons in two lots were forwarded to South Africa.

The December exports of the United Kingdom made a total of 434 tons in ten shipments. Manchester was the largest buyer, 255 tons going to that English port in two shipments. Consignments went also to London, Liverpool and Bristol. Mexico took 985 tons in seven lots, while wire shipments were also made to Cuba, Calcutta, Bombay and Hongkong.

The consignments of wire nails, which amounted to 1,285 tons, were forwarded chiefly to the far east, Great Britain and Australia.

Nail Expert Statement.

They were distributed thus: Far east, 500 tons; Yokohama, 311 tons; Shanghai, 122 tons, and the balance to Singapore, China and Japan; Great Britain, Manchester, 115 tons, shipments being also forwarded to Liverpool, Bristol, New Castle-on-Tyne and Glasgow; Australia, 280 tons in four lots. Other nail shipments last month were to Chile, Brazil, Copenhagen, Mexico, South Africa and Algiers.

The National Tube Company's pipe exported in December amounted to over 3,600 tons, being an increase of 80 per cent over the exports during November last. The principal customers were continental Europe, Mexico, Great Britain and the far east.

Increase in Shipments of Pipe.

Seventeen hundred and eighty-one tons were shipped to the continent of Europe, Antwerp taking 800 tons in five shipments; Rotterdam, 722 tons in four shipments, while Palermo, Genoa, Copenhagen and Hamburg were also buyers. The Mexican consignments consisted of eight lots making a total of 605 tons. The United Kingdom took 454 tons, London having been forwarded 311 tons and Liverpool 143 tons.

The shipments to the far east aggregated 401 tons, Singapore taking an individual shipment of 282 tons and the balance going to Calcutta, Bombay, Kobe, Chifa and Japan. Australia was a purchaser to the extent of 247 tons in three lots. Other shipments of iron made last month went to Chile, Manila and Cuba.

BERLIN HAS A BOOM.

Bull Movement of Permanent Character Is Believed to Have Started.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The boerse begins the new year with a marked improvement in all departments, and it is the general opinion that a considerable bull movement has commenced. The favorable factors during the last week were the ease of the money market, the mining boom in London, the strength of the Vienna boerse, the utterances of President Koch of the Reichsbank upon the German business situation, the reduction of freights over Prussian railways on iron exported from German ports, and finally the reports on the American iron and copper markets.

All the German state loans were heavily bought as investments, the quotations on these securities rising until yesterday, when large profit taking operations caused government securities to weaken. Much interest was also shown in certain foreign rentes, especially Spanish and Argentine rentes. The obligations of the Austrian and Italian Transvaal railways were very active, but American railway shares were quite neglected. Shares of the ocean steamship companies attracted little attention during the week, but advanced moderately. Irons were very strong at the week's end, as a result of the announcement of the reduction of stocks, and though reduced production, diminished imports and increased exports, as well as numerous other indications of an improvement in the iron situation, which however, were partly contradicted by reports of worse conditions.

The Vossische Zeitung already warns the public against a too optimistic view of the iron situation, which it says is still very bad. The boerse reports, however, indicate that outsiders have begun speculative buying in iron and coal shares. Yesterday all the industrials were in strong demand, and many advanced 10 points during the week. These latter include iron and coal shares and the obligations of machinery and chemical concerns.

During the past week the money market was extremely easy and the press predicts that the Reichsbank will make an early reduction in the rate of discount. Money has been heavily offered since the new year.

Drygoods.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 5.—The cloth market during the last week was almost without feature, and the holiday atmosphere remained undispelled. There was a fair eastern cloth inquiry, but it was difficult of negotiation and few orders were placed. Some odd lots were sold to China. The makers of salesms are struggling hard for higher figures and several minor outlets appear to be healthy. Buyers and sellers are closely watching cotton receipts, but are not anxious to operate largely. The impression apparently prevails that the crop movement in the United States will slacken perceptibly in the near future, the present price of spot cotton above the level that was expected to bring out cloth buying freely. Yarns during the past week were very steady. Little business was done and merchants do not seem to have many orders. Home users on American accounts were very cautious, confining their purchases to their immediate wants. The tendency of prices was in favor of American buyers.

Foreign Bank Statements.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The report of the Bank of Spain for last week issued today shows the following: Gold in hand, increase, 2,000,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 1,455,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 9,280,000. Gold was quoted yesterday at 35.50.

An unprecedented and extraordinary increase of depositors has been added to the business volume of the Pittsburgh Trust Co. for Savings during the year 1901. The deposits of this old and substantial banking institution have been swelled to the extent of over $3,000,000 by a total of 2,785 individual depositors during the year closed. This bank now carries the accounts of 30,000 depositors, representing a capital of over $10,000,000. This flourishing condition makes the Pittsburgh Trust Co. for Savings one of the strongest banks in this city.

New York and Local Stock Markets

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
3100	A. T. & S. F.	80¾	81	80¾	80¾
4300	Do preferred	103¾	103⅝	103¾	103¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼
	Do preferred				94
2900	Am. Sugar Ref.	117¾	117¾	117¼	117
	Do preferred	115¾	115¾	115¾	115½
84400	Am. Locomotive	32¾	34⅞	32¾	33½
5800	Do preferred	79¾	80¾	79¾	80¼
19700	Am. Car Fndry.	30¾	31⅜	30¾	31⅜
500	Do preferred	87¾	87½	87¾	87¾
	Am. Can				16⅜
	Do preferred	61	61⅜	61	61
14600	Anals. Copper	70	71	69¾	70⅛
600	Anaconda Copper	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
800	Am. Smelt. & R.	46	46	45¾	45½
200	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90⅛	90⅜
	Am. Ice	30¼	31	29⅝	29⅞
	Do preferred				66
4700	Balto. & Ohio	107¼	107¾	106¾	106½
100	Do preferred	96¼	96¼	96	96
5500	Brooklyn R. T.	67¾	68	66¾	66⅞
1200	Chicago Gt. W.	24¾	24¾	23¾	23⅝
1900	Chi. Gas pfd.	109½	110¼	109½	110
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	98	98	97	97
300	Chesa. & Ohio	48	48	47¾	47¾
600	Chicago & Alton	36⅜	36¾	36⅛	36⅜
700	Do preferred	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77
400	Col. Fuel & I.	88¼	88¾	87	87
	Do preferred				126½
1000	Col. Southern	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15¼
1900	Do 1st pfd.	60¾	61¼	60¾	60¾
2800	Do 2d pfd	29¾	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
	Del., Lack. & W.				254
1200	Del. & Hudson	177½	178	177¼	177
11500	Erie	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
4300	Do 1st pfd.	74⅝	74⅝	74¼	74½
2000	Do 2d pfd.	62¾	62⅝	62	62
280	Gen. Electric	281	281	280	280
200	Glucose Sugar	39½	40	39½	39½
	Do preferred				92
200	Illinois Central	140½	140½	140	140½
100	Iowa Central	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
	Do preferred				76½
	Internat'l Paper				22¾
500	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70½	70½
100	L. & N.	70½	70½	70½	70
	Do preferred				120
800	Louis. & Nash.	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼
2000	Manhattan	137	137½	136⅜	136⅝
9900	Missouri Pacific	94¼	94¾	93¾	93¾
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
700	Metropolitan	166¾	166¾	163	163½
14200	Mexican Central	27¾	28⅜	27⅝	28⅛
	National Lead				27¾
	Do preferred				102
1500	National Biscuit	44⅜	45¼	44⅜	45¼
	Do preferred				120
1000	N. Y. Central	167¼	168	167¼	167¾
	N. J. Central				192
	N. Y. O. & W.	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼
	Norfolk & W.	58⅝	58¾	58⅝	58¾
	Do preferred	92	92	92	91
	Omaha				155
8200	P. C. C. & St. L.	103¾	103	103¼	103⅝
1800	Pacific Mail	47¾	48	47	47
	Pullman				217
1400	P. S. Car	42		42½	42
500	Do preferred	86	86	85¾	85¾
4800	Penna. R. R.	151	151	150⅝	150⅝
	P., C. & St. L.				79
	Do preferred				16
19600	Reading	57½	57⅝	57	57
1800	Do 1st pfd.	82¾	82¾	82⅜	82¾
5100	Do 2d pfd.	65½	65½	64¾	64½
1100	Rock Island	155⅝	156	155¼	155⅜
500	Republic Iron	16¾	16¾	16	16
300	Do preferred	69	69⅜	68⅜	68½
9800	Southern Pacific	61⅞	61⅞	61	61⅜
1300	Southern Ry.	34	34	33⅜	33⅜
600	Do preferred	94½	94½	94	93⅞
9900	St. Paul	166¾	167½	166¾	166⅝
	Do preferred				188
	St. L. & Sw.				27½
700	Do preferred	60½	60¾	60	59⅝
2800	Tenn. C. & I.	66¼	66⅞	66	65¾
800	Texas Pacific	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
300	T., St. L. & W.	20	20	20	19¾
1900	Do preferred	37	37	36⅜	36⅞
69600	U. S. Steel	45¾	45¾	44¾	45¼
47100	Do preferred	103¼	104	103¼	103¾
11000	Union Pacific	103¾	103⅝	102¾	102⅞
1900	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	89⅝	89⅝
100	U. S. Rubber	14	14	14	14
8700	U. S. Leather	12	12	12	12½
1100	Do preferred	82	82¼	82	82¼
6200	Wabash	23¾	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞
2900	Do preferred	43¾	43¾	43	43
200	Western Union	92⅝	92⅝	92⅜	92½
	W. & L. E.				18½
	Do preferred				90

Total sales, 427,000 shares.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted prices were:

25 shares National Fire Proofing.....89½
20 shares National Fire Proofing.....89⅝
10 shares National Fire Proofing.....90
10 shares U. S. Steel com.....45
20 shares U. S. Steel com.....45
10 shares Crucible Steel pfd.....85½
20 shares Crucible Steel pfd.....85¼
20 shares Monongahela River Coal.....13⅞

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at $1 00@1 05. Crude turpentine quiet at $1 10@2 00. Tar steady at $1 20.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902.

Public sales in detail were:

At Call.									
200	Pgh. Coal pfd	92⅞	100	Cons. Gas pfd	195	500	U. S. Steel com	45⅜	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	92⅞	100	Lister Mining	11	100	U. S. Steel com	45⅜	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	92⅞	10	Cons. Ice com	14⅜	200	U. S. Steel com	45⅜	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	92⅞	130	Cons. Ice com	14⅜	50	U. S. Steel com	45⅜	
200	Pgh. Coal pfd	92⅞	50	P. Glass Rights	12	60	U. S. Steel com	45⅜	
100	Pgh. Coal com	27⅞	100	West. Elec. com	91	50	N. F. Proof. com	40	
100	Pgh. Coal com	27⅞	200	N. F. Proof. com	39¾	50	N. F. Proof. com	40	
100	Pgh. Coal com	27⅞	200	N. F. Proof. com	39¾	50	N. F. Proof. com	40	
100	M. R. Coal pfd	48¾	25	N. F. Proof. com	39¾	50	A. W. Glass com	54⅜	
200	M. R. Coal com	13¾	100	N. F. Proof. com	40	25	A. W. Glass com	54⅜	
200	N. F. Proof. pfd	47¾	50	N. F. Proof. com	40	50	A. W. Glass com	54⅜	
200	N. F. Proof. pfd	47¾	10	N. F. Proof. com	40	50	A. W. Glass com	54⅜	
200	N. F. Proof. pfd	47¾	10	N. F. Proof. com	40	25	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	47¾	50	N. F. Proof. com	40	50	M. R. Coal com	13¾	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	500	U. S. Steel com	45	10	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	
150	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	50	U. S. Steel com	45	76	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	50	U. S. Steel com	45	200	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¾	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48	150	U. S. Steel com	45	100	Cons. Ice com	14⅛	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	50	U. S. Steel com	45	100	Luster Mining	10¾	
150	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	100	U. S. Steel com	45	12	German. Amer. In	65	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	100	U. S. Steel com	45	50	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	100	U. S. Steel com	45	40	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	400	U. S. Steel com	45	100	Crucible Steel pfd	85¾	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	50	U. S. Steel com	45	100	Crucible Steel pfd	85¾	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	50	U. S. Steel com	45	100	M. R. Coal com	13⅝	
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	100	U. S. Steel com	45	100	M. R. Coal com	13⅝	
150	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	100	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	15	M. R. Coal com	13⅝	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	50	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	100	M. R. Coal com	13⅝	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	50	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	100	M. R. Coal com	13⅝	
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼	500	Crucible Steel pfd	85¼	20	Penn. Rock	25¼	
	S. N. F. Proof. pfd	48¼				1000	Trade Dol. Mining	$2	
200	N. F. Proof. pfd	48¾				100	Trade Dol. Mining	$2	
$10000	Pgh. Brew. 6s	111							

After Call.									
50	Cons. Ice pfd	38							

The total sales of stock were 10,137 shares; total sales of bonds, $10,000 bonds and 30 subscription rights; total preceding Saturday, 3,030 shares of stock, $5,000 bonds, 400 receipts and 294 warrants; total same day last year, 3,257 shares of stock and $31,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's call were:

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Duquesne National	100	270	295
Mer. and Man. Nat.	50	....	145
Mechanics National	50	....	126
National Bank of West. Pa.	100	....	193
Third National	100	193	....
Trust Companies.			
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	100	505	....
Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	50	103	....
American Trust	100	....	110
Guarantee Trust	100	....	132
Allegheny Banks.			
D. S.	50	....	220
Third National	100	215	220
Ohio Valley	100	....	125
Miscellaneous.			
Aliemannia	50	....	87
Western Insurance Co.	50	....	50
Mining.			
Lustre	10	10	10¾
City Railways.			
Allegheny Traction	50	45	....
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	26	26½
Charities Railway	50	140	....
Pgh. & Charleston	50	97	....
Electric.			
Westinghouse seconds	50	88½	89
Miscellaneous.			

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass	100	54½	54½
Do preferred	100	90½	91
Chartiers Valley Water	50	45	....
Consolidated Ice	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	37	....
Crucible Steel	100	24¼	24⅝
Do preferred	100	85¼	85¾
Monongahela River Coal	50	13¾	13⅜
Do preferred	50	43¼	43¾
Marsden Compound	100	....	5
Pittsburg Brewing Co.	50	25	25½
Do preferred	50	44	44½
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	27½	27¾
Do preferred	100	....	92¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	150	....
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd	50	17	18
Philadelphia Company	50	43½	44
Pressed Steel Car	100	41¼	42
Do preferred	100	85	85½
Union Switch & Signal	50	16¾	17½
United States Glass common	100	....	7
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	175	....
National Fire Proofing	50	38¼	40
Do preferred	50	48¼	49½
United States Steel preferred	100	95	95¼
BONDS.			
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	116¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1949	....	111

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ng's.
German American Insurance	12	65	65	65	65	....	....	0
Lustre Mining	200	11	11	10¾	10¾	....	....	¼+
Trade Dollar Mining	1,100	2	2	2	2	2.10	500—	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	6	45	45	45	45	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric seconds	100	89	89	89	89	88½	89½	⅝—
American Window Glass common	805	54⅜	54⅝	54⅜	54½	54¼	54½	⅛+
Consolidated Ice	240	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼	14	14½	⅛—
Do preferred	50	38	38	38	38	....	....	1 +
Crucible Steel preferred	65	85	85	85	85	85⅛	....	¼+
United States Steel common	3,050	45	45⅜	45	45⅜	45	....	⅛+
National Fire Proofing	903	39¼	40	39¼	40	40	....	¾+
Do preferred	1,694	47¾	48½	47¾	48½	....	48¾	¾+
Monongahela River Coal	5,000	13¾	*13⅞	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	⅛+
Do preferred	100	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	⅛—
Pittsburg Coal	400	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	⅛+
Do preferred	850	92¾	92¾	92½	92½	....	92¾	⅜—
Pittsburgh Brewing common	20	25¼	25¾	25¾	25	25	26½	½—
Total	10,337							
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	$10,000	111	111	111	111	....	111	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	89	12	12	12	12	....	....	0

*Price for two shares only.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hilde & Leath. pfd.	8¾	N. Y. E. V. Trans.	12
Do preferred	40	Otis Elevator	31
Bay State Gas	⅝	Do preferred	49¼
Brit. Col. Copper	10	American Can	16⅞
Brooklyn Transit	67¾	Do preferred	61
Compressed Air	8	R. B. Powder pfd	105½
Electric Boat	26	Standard Oil	690
Do preferred	45½	Tenn. Copper	14¼
Electric Vehicle	2	U. S. Cotton Duck	5
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	38½
Elec. Pneumatic	1¾	Union Copper	⅜
Gen. Carriage	1¾	Seaboard A. C.	26
Havana Com.	11	Do preferred	61
Do preferred	48	Am. El. R. R.	35¾
Ill. E. V. Trans.	4	Greene Copper	31⅛
N. A. Gas bonds	109	White Knob	18

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Stocks fairly active and steady. The list:

Diamond Match	139	Am. Can	17
Biscuit	45	Do preferred	60¾
Do preferred	105¼	Union Traction	11¾
Lake St. L.	11	West. Chicago	51½
Metropolitan L.	43¼	City Railway	127
Do preferred	92¼		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 4.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33½	General Electric	270
Do preferred	92¾	closed:	

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	200	United States	99
American	212	Wells Fargo	150

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts unlisted: Manchester yards, 4 cars hay, 2 do oats, 1 do feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 13 cars hay; Pittsburgh, 20 cars; receipts Friday, 45 cars; decrease, 26 cars.

The following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $13 50@14 00; No. 2 do, $11 50@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; loose, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@8 50; timothy, $10 50@11 00; loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00.

Straw—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 71@71½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 51½@51¾c; high mixed, 72¼@73¼c; No. 3 yellow, 71½@72c; high mixed, 70¼@71c; No. 4 yellow ear, 71½@72c; high mixed, 70@70¼c; No. 2 mixed, 72¼@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½@45c; extra No. 2, 42½@43c; regular No. 3 white, 41½@42c; mixed, 41@41½c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $25 00@25 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 40; fancy winter patents, $3 85@3 95; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 90; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.85; powdered, 4.85c; powdered XXXX, 5.00c; cubes, bbl, 5.00c; 50-lb cases, 5.20c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 2 spot white, 4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.25c; No. 2 yellow, 4.05c; No. 8 do, 3.85c; No. 9 do, 3.80c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which pay freight to Pittsburgh at current railroad situation. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Syrups—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 50; packages, 50@60 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 00; kegs, $3 15.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 50@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 27@28c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 27@28c; sugar cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 65c; ice, $1 75.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12¼@12½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@15½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@28c. (Prices for 100-lb sealed brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of ¼c to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.50@17.50c.)

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $2 60@2 10; kidney, $2 50@2 60; California Lima, 6¾@6¾c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 4@4½c; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $4 00; lots, 3½c lb.

Hominy—Hominon, 110 deg., 3½c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10¼c; Lisbon, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 8½@35c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 28c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra imp'd head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5¼c; prime Carolina, 6¾@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 75; California, $3 75; peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches $1 90@2 00; California Y. C., $1 85@2 00; corn, fancy, Maryland, $1 30@1 35; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; red cherries, $1 70@1 80; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string beans, 65@81 25; marrowfat peas, 80@$1 10; early June peas, $1 10@1 20; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, $1 40@1 50; 2½ lbs, standard pineapples, $1 70@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California prunes, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; cornberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 25@1 50; fancy, $1 45@1 50; salmon, red, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65@81 40; chipped beef 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, $1 25@1 60; 1/2 oil, sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb (full weight, $1 85; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 80¼@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@13c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; apples, 80@15c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@6¾c per lb; London Layers, 3-crown, $2 25@2 50; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Common, $1 50@2 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@4 50; California, per box, $1 50@2 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy from store, 95c@$1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 50@3 75; crates, $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 50@2 75.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 25.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 40@1 60; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 22@25c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 40@3 50; per bu, $1 40@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 30@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 50.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $3 50@4 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 50@60c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 80@40c.

Celery—Small, 10@20c; medium, 25@35c; lge, 40@50c; California Golden Heart, $3 50@4 50; White Plume, $1 00@1 25.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@$1 00; globe, purple top, $1 25@1 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per bbl, $12 00@15 00; German seed, $18 00@20 00; per ton, $1 60@1 75; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; per bu, 75@90c.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@30 00; per bunch, 4@5c.

Parsley—Per doz, 35@45c.

Cauliflower—Half to full crate, 50@75c; California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carrier, $2 50@3 00; California, $2 75@3 00.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $3 00@3 50; Cape Cods, $4 00@4 50; Jerseys, $3 50@4 00; Early Blacks, $3 00@3 50; Late Howes, $3 00@3 50; Late Stevens, $3 00@3 50; Bell's Early, $3 00@3 50; Late Bells, $3 00@3 50; Bugles, $3 00@3 50; Hathaways, $3 00@3 50; Cherry, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Jumbo, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Improved, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Bell, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Bugle, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Cherry, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Howe, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Howe, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Stevens, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bell, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bugle, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Cherry, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Jumbo, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Improved, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bell, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bugle, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Cherry, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Jumbo, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Improved, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bell, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Bugle, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Cherry, $3 00@3 50; Crane's Late Jumbo, $3 00@3 50

OHIO FACTIONS TO RENEW FIGHT IN THE SENATE

Upper Branch Is Expected to Have Superabundance of Employes.

HANNA MEN ARE IGNORED

Foraker Forces Have Decided That Their Friends Will Be Taken Care Of—Tom L. Johnson Showed Little Strength in Democratic Caucus.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The Seventy-fifth general assembly of Ohio will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock in what promises to be one of the most important sessions of recent years. An entire revision of the tax laws of the state and of the statutes governing corporations is proposed and already over half a hundred bills bearing on these subjects are ready for introduction.

There will be many struggles between the two factions which fought so fiercely for the organization of the two houses. This will be more true of the senate than of the house. In the house the feeling seems to have died down to a great extent, but in the upper branch there is much ill-will being manifested. Two years ago there were two employes for every senator and at times it was impossible to enter the chamber of the upper house without collision with some of the many porters, pages and stenographers, with whose positions political debts had been paid.

Hanna Men Want Economy.

At an informal conference held today for the selection of these employes the Hanna senators insisted that the strictest economy must be maintained in the organization of the senate and no more employes than were absolutely necessary would be authorized. This stand was taken because the triumphant Foraker men have decided that to the victors belong the spoils, and they have served notice to the defeated faction that it would be allowed practically nothing. The protest of the Hanna men was disregarded, and there is every indication that the old rule of two employes to each senator will be kept in force with the amendment that all these employes be selected by the Foraker senators.

George B. Cox of Cincinnati left for home today feeling chagrined because of his failure to organize the house in the interests of Senator Foraker.

Cox Was Misled.

Cox was deceived by the local Forsker men in regard to the situation, and he feels exceedingly wroth over the matter. Four years ago he had a similar experience when Charles L. Kurtz confidentially assured him that he had a majority of the general assembly and after that bitter experience Cox swore that he would never again believe anything that was told him by Columbus politicians. Yet he allowed himself to be brought into a losing fight in the present instance.

Cox claims that he was assured by the Foraker people that they had 30 pledged votes for Price, their candidate for speaker, and that there were 12 more members whose positions were doubtful. Cox believing that he could get the necessary five additional votes from the doubtful list came to Columbus and opened headquarters. He said that he soon learned that of the 15 men represented to him as doubtful, 12 were pledged to the Hanna candidate, and the other three had leanings that way. He said that he at once gave up all hope of pulling Price through, but fought on, hoping that something would happen to change the inevitable result.

Inaugration to Be Brilliant.

Preparations are rapidly going forward for the second inauguration of Governor Nash, and it will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Columbus. Almost the entire military strength of the state will be ordered out and already applications from all the famous marching clubs of the state have been received for places in the parade. The grand public reception will be held Monday evening, the 13th, in the state capitol.

One of the surprises of the caucus held Saturday was the small number of votes controlled by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. In a test vote in the senatorial caucus when the Hon. Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati was given the complimentary nomination for United States senator, Johnson was able to muster but 14 out of the 54 Democratic votes in the general assembly. He has only his own delegation with him, all the other Democratic members voting solidly against the Johnson proposition. Johnson has been claiming that he controlled the majority of the opposition in the legislature, and the result was as complete a surprise to him as it was to others. He will introduce his taxation reform measures, however, he says, even if the only votes they get come from the Cleveland members.

Steel Officials Banqueted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Seventeen heads of departments of the American Steel Hoop Company in this district, including Youngstown, Girard, Warren and Greenville, were banqueted at the Tod house by the company last night. General Manager I. W. Jenks of Pittsburgh was the host.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties
In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
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NEW YORK DENTISTS
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54 Sixth Street, Cor. Liberty.
Open Nights Till 9. Sundays, 10 to 3.
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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, January 6, 1902

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

in which surplus Winter stocks are sold half, third and fourth of former prices, and special lots of new goods bought to sell at same low prices,

THE UNDERPRICE ANNUAL WHITE SALE

in which women and girls buy their Undermuslins—garments daintily trimmed and well sewed—for what the bare material would cost retail—

THE YEARLY SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

in which linens—table, lavatory and decorative—are sold for very much less than same qualities can be purchased anywhere in the two cities,

are three January events the general public is now greatly interested in. The statement may be qualified by saying the public is intensely interested. Last week was proof that these annual sales of ours are awaited with liveliest concern. It was a great week.

The news this morning is varied—plain statements without much verbiage.

The point that interests the shopper most is, How much less than formerly are the goods marked? The following will show:

A London Fad—Open Mesh Linens.

Second Aisle from Fifth Street.

For next Summer's tailor-made suits.

Plain colors, exquisitely finished with Venise and Irish Crochet galloons.

To say they are effective would be anticipating personal judgment.

But we are cutting them—one, two three and four dresses to a customer.

35c to 65c a yard.

Exhibiting 1902 Summer Cottons in profusion—and why? So selections can be made, and Summer dresses finished before busy February gets here.

The prettiest from France, Switzerland, England and Scotland is here.

France sends the

PRINTED MOUSSELINES,
PRINTED PERCALES,
PRINTED PIQUES,
PRINTED PANAMAS,
AND THE ARTISTIC EMBROIDERED MUSLINS,
25c to $2 a Yd.

Switzerland sends the

MOST DELIGHTFUL AND PLEASING EMBROIDERED SWISSES, THE NAME SYNONYMOUS FOR A COLLECTION OF FILMY TEXTURES THAT ARE DAINTILY FEMININE,
50c to $4 a Yd.

Manchester, England, and Glasgow, Scotland, send

20,000 YARDS BEST MAKES PLAIN AND FANCY MADRAS, PERSONALLY SELECTED LAST JULY WHEN OUR BUYER MADE HIS ANNUAL TOUR OF THE FOREIGN MARKETS,
25c to 65c a Yd.

Panne Velvets.

Fifth St. Aisle.

White, Pink, Cardinal, Navy, Napoleon, Ivory, Turquoise, Electric, Reseda, Black.

95c a yard, reduced from $1.25.

Printed Panne Velvets 68c a yard, reduced from $2.

Millinery Half.

Third Floor.

The other section of this news relating to Millinery for the warm climates doesn't tell of the reductions on the fine trimmed Hats.

Half prices—*even for the French models.*

New Ribbons—Less Than Half Prices.

First Aisle, Right of Main.

We help manufacturers clean house, but our help must be well paid for by the most considerate reductions. These ribbons in proof. New in the store Saturday — Mousselines and Satin Liberties.

Twenty-one shades in the mousselines —from 1½ to 4½ inch widths—and the less than half prices are 6c, 10c, 15c, 18c a yard.

Thirteen different shades in the Satin Liberties, including white in all the widths, and black in the narrow widths —from 1 to 4 inch widths—and the less than half prices are 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c a yard.

Also bought a lot of No. 2 Satin Ribbons—those half inch narrow ribbons that women know how to employ. Eight different shades. The less than half price, 4c a yard.

Fine French Dresses for Infants.

Annex, Second Floor.

A third and a half of former prices is the way we go about putting mothers in the notion of finery for the children.

Some of the dresses have lost their freshness—but that is to be expected when such prices are named.

Former prices were $3.50, $4.50 and easy range to $30—come and select for half and third of those prices. The difference is in the elaboration of the dress.

They are white nainsook for 2 and 3 years.

A few fine French hand-made and machine-made Mull Caps, just a little mussed—half and less: $1 and $1.25 ones now 50c; the $2 ones $1; the $3.25 and $3.50 ones $1.50.

Clearing the Winter Woolens.

Fifth Street Aisle.

Prices on the finer goods that are entirely too low; but that only hurts us.

Imported French Robe Patterns to be closed out today. Smart Parisian colors and styles.
$28 Dress Patterns for $10.50.
$24 Dress Patterns for $9.00.

French Skirt Patterns—
$16 Patterns for $6.00.
$14 Patterns for $5.25.

2,000 yards fancy Mixed Tailor Cloths—new color effects—the manufacturer's price was $1 a yard. They are sold for 50c a yard.

The following Woolens—46 to 56 inch widths—for 25c a yard:
38.50 Fancy Stripe Novelty,
$2.00 Pebble Cheviot,
$2.00 English Tweed,
$1.75 Canvas Zibeline,
$1.50 Zibeline Cheviot.

A Millinery Event---And an Innovation.

Special Opening Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday of

Palm Beach Hats and Novelties In Millinery

especially adapted for wear at the Southern Winter Resorts—Florida, Hot Springs of Virginia, Lower California, and many points throughout North and South Carolina.

Light, airy Summer Hats, suitable for Southern tourists.

Golf Hats in the French room—new effects in Golf and Pedestrian Hats from Phipps & Atcheson, Fifth avenue, New York, and many exclusive things from London makers.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Orders can be left for Palm Beach Dresses and Costumes, Wraps and Waists, in third floor Special Order Dress Making department.

Latest Summer Models. New Summer stuffs in cotton, silk and wool.

Prices very reasonable and orders promptly executed.

Clearing the Silks and at the Same Time Showing New Weaves for Spring.

Fifth Street Aisle.

Our very best bow to the new Foulards for Spring and Summer of 1902. They are ready.

Prettier than ever.

85c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

But we dare say the most readable news at present is reduction news. Here it is on black and colored silks.

Take the reduced prices as an invitation to look into the color variety.

Here are Foulards reduced from 75c and $1 to 50c and 65c.

Here are Novelty Silks reduced from 85c and up to $3.50 to 65c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

Here are fancy weaves in Black Silks reduced from 75c, $1 and $1.25 to 50c, 65c and 75c a yard.

But here is something that overreaches the foregoing: 1,000 yards Black Taffeta, guaranteed, 68c a yard.

Does it need telling that in these Clearance Sales we do not allow our standard makes to dwindle? Staples in fullest variety always.

Half Prices Are the Rule Among the Lace Curtains.

Fourth Floor.

Not all, of course.

But for the fine Curtains that have been sold down to small lots.

The Ruffled Net Curtains, the same way.

So with the special order real Lace Sash Curtains.

French Tooth Brushes, Half Price.

Center Table, Main Aisle.

Another importation of 10 gross goes on sale this morning at January Clearance prices.

This means two brushes for the price usually paid for one.

Three, four and five row brushes, with hand drawn or waxed backs. Soft, medium and hard Pure White Bristles.

If bought in the regular way would sell at 25c each. They go in this sale at 13c each or 2 for 25c.

More Good News of Household Helps Reduced.

Basement.

A department where surprises spring up at every step. Some of them—

Black japanned Bread Boxes—extra heavy—sold for $1.75, $1.85 and $2—HALF those prices.

Fancy decorated Fibre Ware, including pails, pitchers, basins, foot-tubs and kegers—all marked HALF PRICES.

Trousers Hangers, will hold four pairs of trousers, oxidized back and nickel clasps—were 50c—take them for 25c.

Suit and Coat Hangers—sold for 18c and 25c each—sell now for 12c and 15c each.

Fancy black japanned Trays marked HALF PRICES.

Roast Pans that sold for $1, $1.25, $1.50—we sell them now for 55c, 60c and 65c.

Tea Kettles—No. 9, large size—were $1.25—are now 95c.

Special lot of Indian Waste Baskets—Half former prices.

FOURTH OFF on all French Steam Coffee Pots.

FOURTH OFF on all Gas and Oil Stoves.

FOURTH OFF on Nickel Bread Trays.

Flannels and Flannelettes at Reduced Prices.

Basement.

Clearing time among the goods in the Basement—and piles of Flannels and Flannelettes to be cleared. Prices so low they really have a ridiculous look.

2,000 yards of fancy printed French Flannels, good styles and colorings—the 60c and 70c qualities, reduced to 35c a yard.

Special lot of silk striped Flannel Waist Cloths—the 65c qualities reduced to 45c a yard.

10,000 yards of 10c and 12½c fleece lined wrapper Flannelettes reduced to 6¼c a yard.

5,000 yards striped and checked Outing Flannelettes — light colorings — 7½c qualities reduced to 4½c a yard.

10,000 yards Outing Flannelettes—light grounds of pink and blue, with stripes and checks—10c qualities reduced to 7½c a yard.

8,000 yards Twilled Black Satine—fast colors—10c qualities reduced to 6¼c a yard.

2,000 yards 12½c and 15c Black Satins reduced to 7½c a yard.

Flannel Waist Patterns, silk embroidered, at almost half former prices: $7.50 patterns reduced to $4.50; the $7 patterns to $4; the $6 patterns to $3; the $5 patterns to $2.50. All the material needed.

Half and Third Off for Bric-a-Brac.

Third Floor.

It's after the holidays and these must go.

HALF OFF on all Swedish Basket Ware.

HALF OFF on a lot of Royal Worcester, Coalport and Swedish Pottery.

HALF OFF on a lot of Hungarian Pottery.

THIRD OFF on a large assortment of Japanese Bronzes, Satsumas, Cloisonne, Carved Ivories and Pottery.

THIRD OFF on all Doulton Jugs and fine art Vases.

The Underprices on Women's and Children's Shoes.

Annex, Second Floor.

Couldn't help selling lots of shoes when prices get down to the level of common-stock prices. Big sales last week—bigger this week, if we mistake not.

$1.50—from $2 and $2.25—Misses' patent and kid tip spring heel Shoes—lace or button. 11½ to 2.

$2—from $2.50 and $2.75—Misses' box calf heavy sole Shoes. 11½ to 2.

$2—from $3—Misses' patent leather, cloth top, lace, welt Shoes. A and B widths. 11½ to 13½.

$1.25—from $1.50 and $2—Children's patent tip, spring heel Shoes. 8½ to 11.

$1—from $1.50—Children's box calf lace and button Shoes. A and B widths. 6 to 8.

$1—from $1.75—Children's patent leather, turned sole, lace Shoes—fine for dress wear. 6 to 8.

$1.50—from $2—Children's bright kid patent leather tip, stout sole Shoes, with low heel. 8½ to 11.

$2.75—from $3.50—Boys' enamel lace Shoes with heavy soles. 2½ to 5½.

$2.75—from $3.50—Boys' patent leather dress Shoes. 2½ to 5½.

$2—from $2.50 and $2.75—Boys' box calf, heavy sole Shoes. 2½ to 5½.

$2—from $2.50—Youths' patent leather dress Shoes. 11½ to 13½.

$4—from $5—Two styles of women's fine dress Shoes—bright dongola kid, patent leather tip, hand-turned sole, neat military heel. AA to D. 2½ to 7.

French Corsets $1.75—Regular Price, $5.50.

Second Floor.

Had it in mind not to write another word; but possibly it's best to say we heard of these and went after them. So they're new stock.

French P. D. Corsets.

Made of black Italian Cloth.

Boned with real whalebone.

Medium length. Sizes 18 to 30.

Half Prices for Umbrellas.

Right Main Entrance.

Men's and women's—*good to finest.*

Women's Umbrellas, with fancy handles, that sold for $2.50—are down to $1.25.

Women's Taffeta Umbrellas, with fancy handles of pearl and silver, gold, ivory and trimmed natural wood, that sold for $3—are down to $1.50.

Women's Fancy Umbrellas of taffeta, with tape edge and long handles of pearl and silver, gold and silver and ivory that sold for $10—are down to $5. Women's fine Umbrellas, with handles of silver and gold—that sold for $14—are down to $8.

Men's Umbrellas, with fancy handles of pearl and silver, ivory and silver and trimmed natural wood, are reduced as follows: From $12 to $6; from $10 to $5; from $6 to $3.

For People Who Are Not Familiar With Our Basement China Store.

There *are* some—even some who do not know we carry China. A gentleman last week—one who sends us a comfortable check every month—was amazed at finding we had a basement at all.

A hundred people read store news where one does not.

FOURTH OFF on a liberal assortment of our fine French China by the dozen, such as Dinner, Tea, Pie and Bread and Butter Plates.

FOURTH OFF on all German China and English Porcelain Dinner Sets, priced from $15 and up.

Two thousand pieces of odds and ends in good English Porcelain Dinner ware, on bargain tables, priced this way—

$2.50 a dozen Plates, 15c each.
$2.50 a dozen Cups and Saucers, 15c for both.
$4 Well Dishes, $2 each.
$1.50 and $1.75 Steak Dishes, 50c and 75c.
Good Porcelain Cups and Saucers, 10c each.
Decorated Fruit Saucers, 5c.
German Fine Fruit Saucers and Bread-and-Butter Plates, 10c each, $1 a dozen.

HALF OFF on all our fine Imported Lamp Globes, mostly oriental designs.

Good German China Plates, neat decorations, the $2.50-a-dozen kind, 15c each.

Five hundred Antimony Pin Trays from Japan. They were underpriced at 25c. Now they are half the underprice, 12½c each.

Fancy Folding Screens Half.

Fourth Floor.

Different folds.

There is some choice picking left.

Whatever it is—half former prices.

Bedding in the White Sale.

Basement.

Much less than usual prices.

Sheets and pillow cases less than the muslin by the yard.

By the way, all sheets and pillow cases are torn before hemming. They are already ironed.

These hints of sizes and prices:

Pillow Cases—42x36—10c each; 45x36, 11c each.
Sheets, 63x90, 35c each; 72x90, 40c each; 81x90, 45c each.

Thousands of sheets, thousands of pillow cases. Hotelkeepers and boarding house keepers are interested—they were last week, for we never had such times in this basement bedding department.

Here is the other bedding, equally generous as to low prices and assortments:

BEDSPREADS—
Crochet Spreads, Marseilles patterns—$1 qualities, 75c each; $1.25 qualities, $1 each; $1.75 qualities, $1.25 each.
Two hundred fine Marseilles Spreads—the $3 qualities—$2 each.
Two hundred Crochet Spreads, fringed for brass beds—the $1.35 quality—$1 each.

COMFORTS—
The Down Comforts, the very fine ones, are reduced to prices within the reach of all. A fine down comfort is worth possessing. The $15 down comforts reduced to $10; the $18 ones to $13.50; the $20 ones to $15; the $25 ones to $17.50; the $27.50 ones to $20; the $30 ones to $25.
Health Wool Comforts covered with satine and silkoline, reduced from $7.50 to $5; from $6 to $4; from $4.50 to $3; from $3.50 to $2.50.
Very fine Health Wool Comforts covered with heavy quality of Asp Silk, reduced from $20 to $15, from $18 to $12.50, from $15 to $10.
Fine Cotton filled Comforts, reduced from $3.50 to $2.50, from $4.50 to $3, from $4 to $2.50.

BLANKETS—
These are fine Blankets, but slightly mussed. They are reduced from $3.50 to $2.50, from $4 to $3, from $5 to $4, from $6 to $5, from $8 to $6, from $10 to $7.50, from $12.50 to $8.50 a pair.

New Swiss Embroidery Strips

Fifth Street Cross Aisle.

But sold by the yard.

A new idea—put forward to see how our feminine friends like it.

Up to now the way was to bring over the strips and sell them in bundles—generally 4½ yards.

If a woman wanted six yards she had to buy nine, and so on.

So this season we had the manufacturer card them—and we will sell as many or as few yards as the customer desires.

There is not much to be said about these Embroidery strips. It is generally known among women that we bring from the Swiss makers at this season of the year these strips and sell them for a half and a third what the regular goods sell for.

The difference this time is they are sold from the card *at strip prices.*

5c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c a Yard.

Splendid quality of cambric embroideries—engaging patterns—2 to 12 inch widths.

Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing Marked Away Down.

Fourth Floor.

Boys' Overcoats for $5 *that sold for* $10, $12, $15 and $18. Are we not justified in saying almost *given* away?

Men's finest makes and best tailored Overcoats at *greatly reduced prices*—no matter whether the coat is $55 or $20.

Men's fine Suits at *greatly reduced prices*—whether $35 or $20.

The in-between prices are treated the same way.

All the youths' Overcoats and the boys' Suits and Overcoats at *greatly reduced prices.*

Housekeeping Linens.

First Floor Annex.

The One Great Special Price Event of the Year.

A greater assortment than ever before of wonderfully beautiful and thoroughly good linens.

All kinds of Housekeeping Linens are shown, in grades varying from the least expensive lines in good qualities to beautiful pattern pieces in the finest hand-woven textures.

In Table Linens there is a diversity of patterns in cloths of all styles and widths, with Napkins to match; hemstitched Cloths and Napkins in all sizes; specially designed Cloths for round tables; a variety of hemstitched Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Luncheon Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doylies, Centerpieces, etc.

In Bedding Linens, ours is a rare display of Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads, Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases with drawn work, etc.

Exceptional opportunities are offered for the purchase of Towels and Toweling of all kinds, including Turkish Towels, and the fine "Old Bleach" Towels.

The special prices prevailing in this January Linen Sale are lower than these same goods can be obtained for here at any other time, and decidedly lower than the same qualities can be purchased elsewhere at any time.

Last week the attendance grew over former seasons.

This week should lead last.

Here is a partial list of the more popular grades of table, decorative and lavatory linens.

TABLE DAMASKS.

45c a yard for 62-inch bleached and cream table Damasks—heavy Scotch and Irish goods—sold everywhere for 60c.

65c a yard for bleached and cream table Damasks—66 inches wide—goods that always retail for 85c.

85c a yard for 72-inch bleached table Damasks—$1 goods.

$1 a yard for 72 and 81 inch bleached table Damasks—$1.25 goods.

$1.25 a yard for bleached table Damasks—72 inches wide—$1.50 goods.

DAMASK CLOTHS.

$2 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½ yards long—$2.50 goods.

$3 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2x3 yards—$3.75 goods.

$3.75 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ and 2x4 yards—$5 goods.

$5.25 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x3 yards long—$6.75 goods.

$7.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x3½ to 2½x4 yards—$9.50 goods.

$9.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x3½ to 2½x3 yards—$11.50 goods.

$11.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x3½ to 2½x5 and 3x3 yards—$14.50 goods.

NAPKINS.

$1 a dozen for 18x18 in. bleached Damask Napkins, and 20x20 inch cream dice Napkins. $1.25 goods.

$1.25 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—20x20 inches—$1.50 goods. $2.25 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$2.75 goods.

$3.75 dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$3.75 goods.

$5 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—$6.50 goods.

$7.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—$8.50 and $9.50 goods.

$10.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 and 31x31 inches—$12.50 goods.

DECORATIVE LINENS.

10c each for odd lots of fancy open-work Damask Doylies—15c goods.

15c each for odd lots of hand-embroidered and Mexican Doylies—25c goods.

From 20 to 50 per cent reduction on fine Renaissance, Torchon Lace and Embroidered Linens.

Very fine Table Covers finished with real Renaissance Lace—various sizes—Half prices: $27.50 instead of $45; $35 instead of $65; $57.50 instead of $125.

TOWELING.

8c a yard for bleached and brown cotton Toweling.

8c a yard for pure linen crash Toweling.

8c a yard for checked glass Toweling—18 inches wide. 10c goods.

12½c a yard for bleached silver crash and pure linen glass Toweling. 15c goods.

TOWELS.

8c each for bleached honeycomb Towels—20x40 inches—10c goods.

8c each for pure linen Towels—17x32 inches.

12½c each for hemmed huck Towels—18x36 inches.

15c each for hemmed huck Towels—20x40 inches. Red and white border, soft finish. 20c goods.

20c each for knotted fringe Damask Towels—21x44 inches. 25c goods.

25c each for hemstitched huck and hemmed "old bleach" Towels. 30c and 35c goods.

50c each for hemstitched knotted fringe huck Towels and odd lots of "old bleach" Towels. 65c goods.